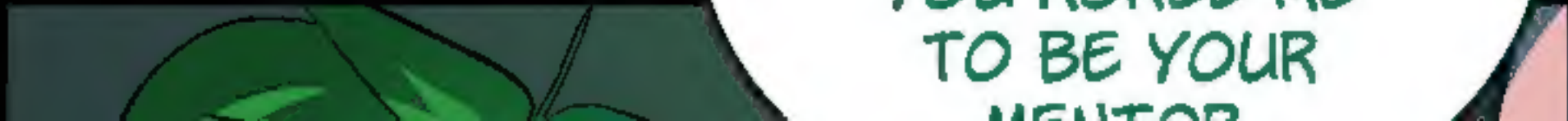
I'M SORRY, KODYA, I'VE PUT YOU THROUGH HELL...

I ALWAYS THOUGHT MY PLANS WOULD EVENTUALLY COME TOGETHER... THEN I'D BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING, AND SOMEHOW MY ACTIONS WOULD

BE JUSTIFIED.

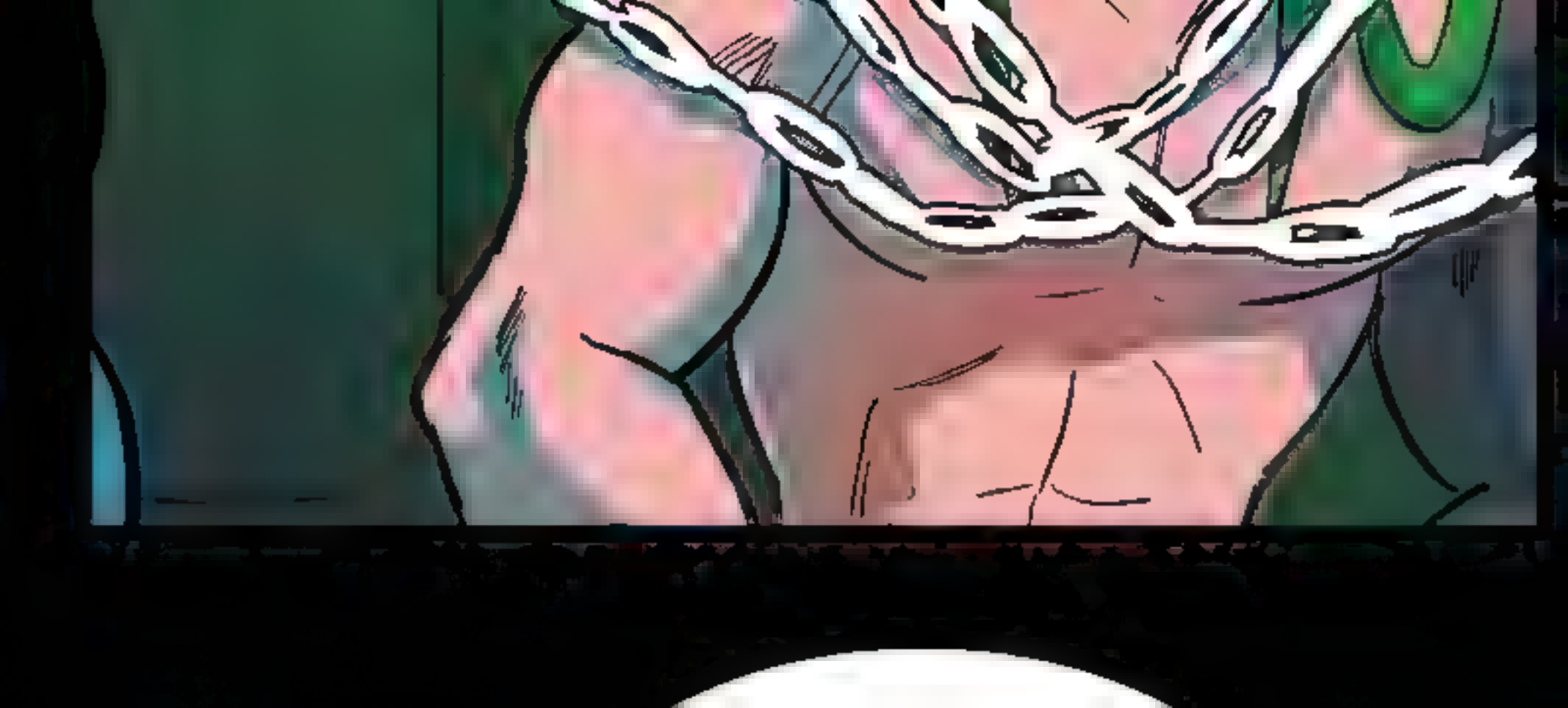
BUT NOW LOOK AT US... I BET YOU WISH YOU'D STAYED AWAY FROM ME.

WELL, YOU LOOKED SO HOPELESS AND LOST, I COULDN'T JUST DO NOTHING.

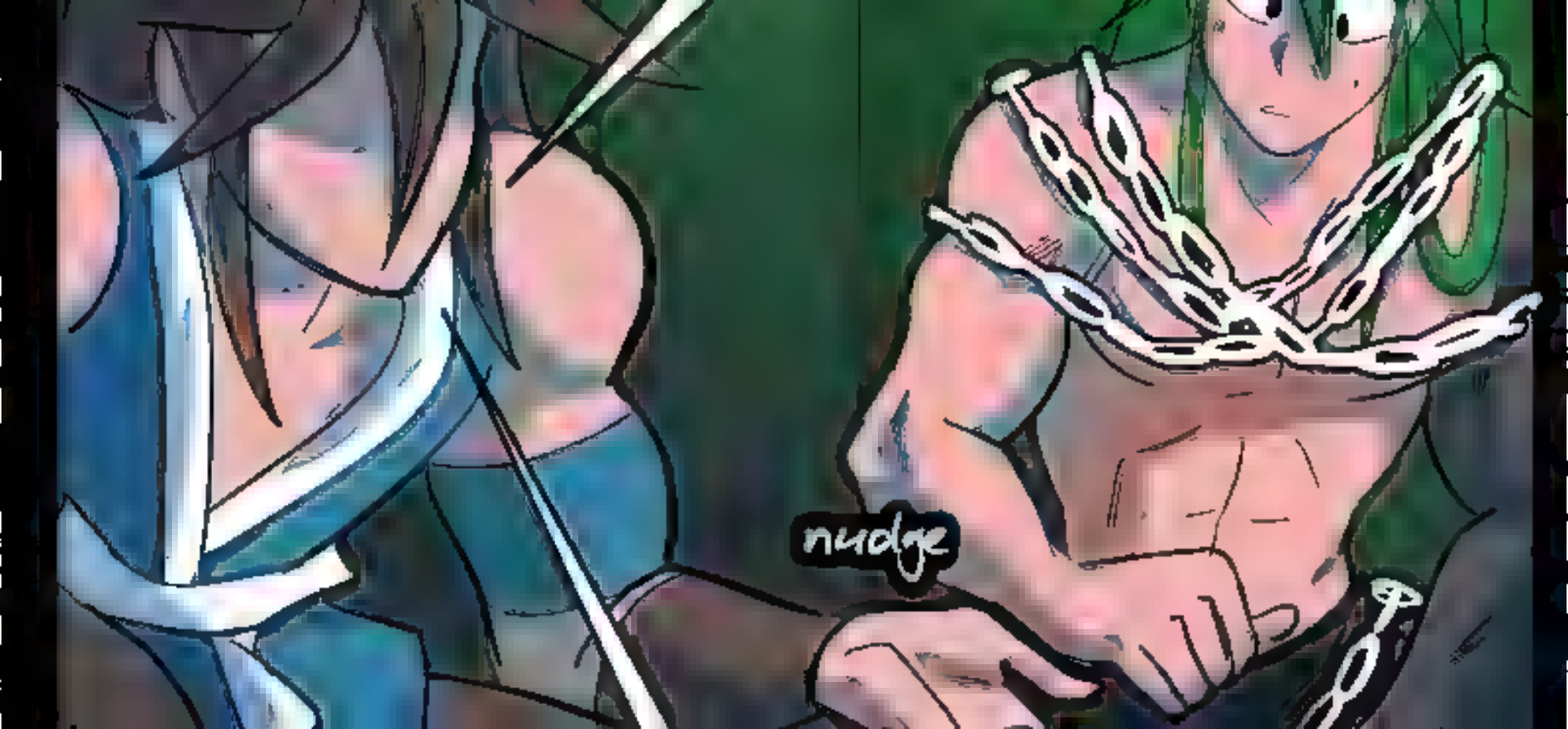

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU TRAINED ME, I MEANT WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO BE YOUR

MENTOR.

YEAH, THAT'S THE TIME I WAS REFERRING TO.



YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK? YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE EXPECTED TO DO EVERYTHING ALONE TO BEGIN WITH...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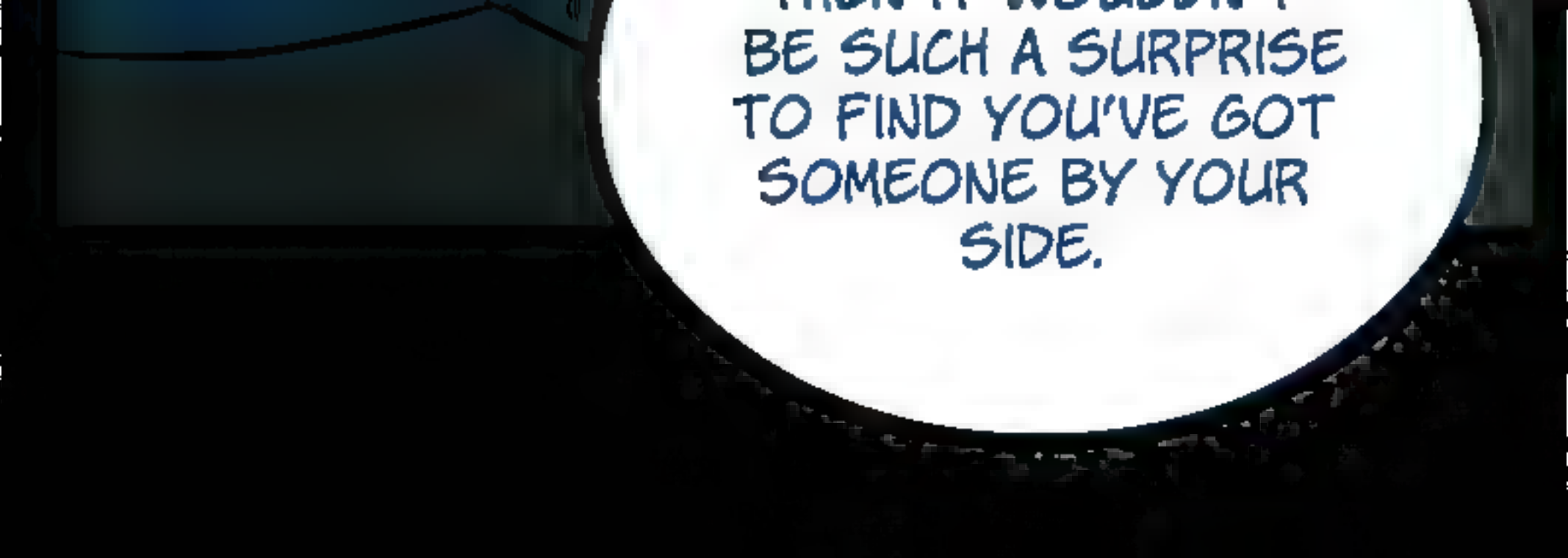
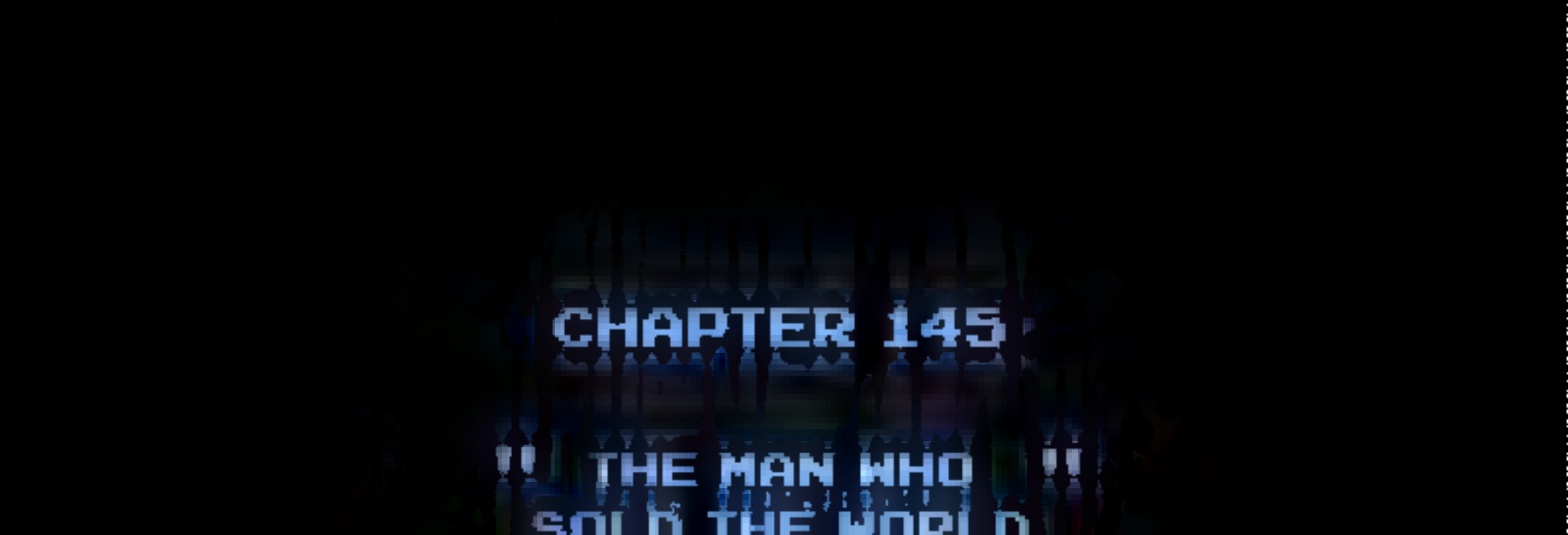
AND
THEN IT WOULDN'T

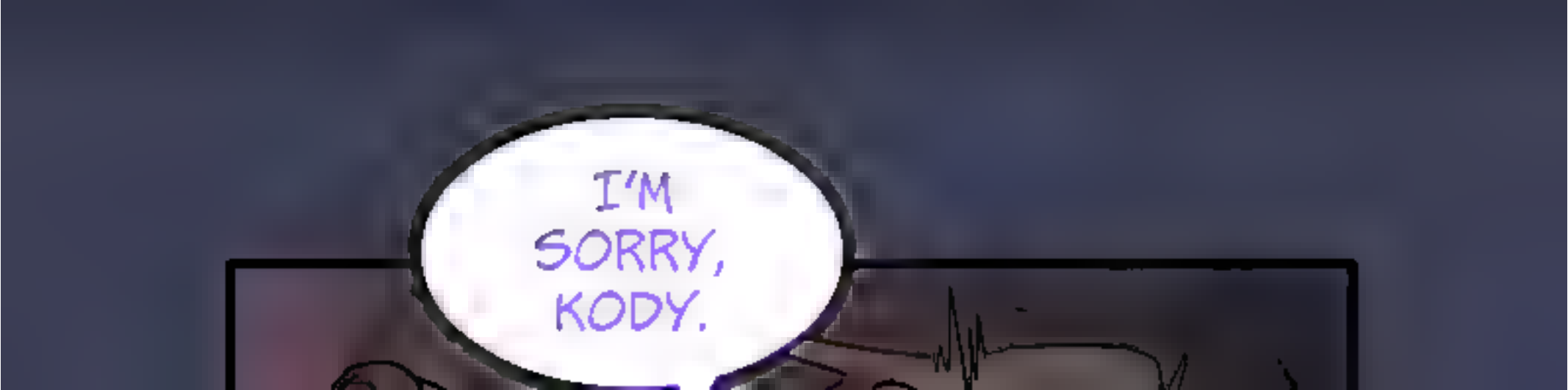

THEN IT WOULDN'T BE SUCH A SURPRISE TO FIND YOU'VE GOT SOMEONE BY YOUR SIDE.

YEAH...
MAYBE IF I'D REALIZED THAT SOONER, I WOULDN'T HAVE BECOME MASIOSARE...

STORY/ART: TOONIMATED

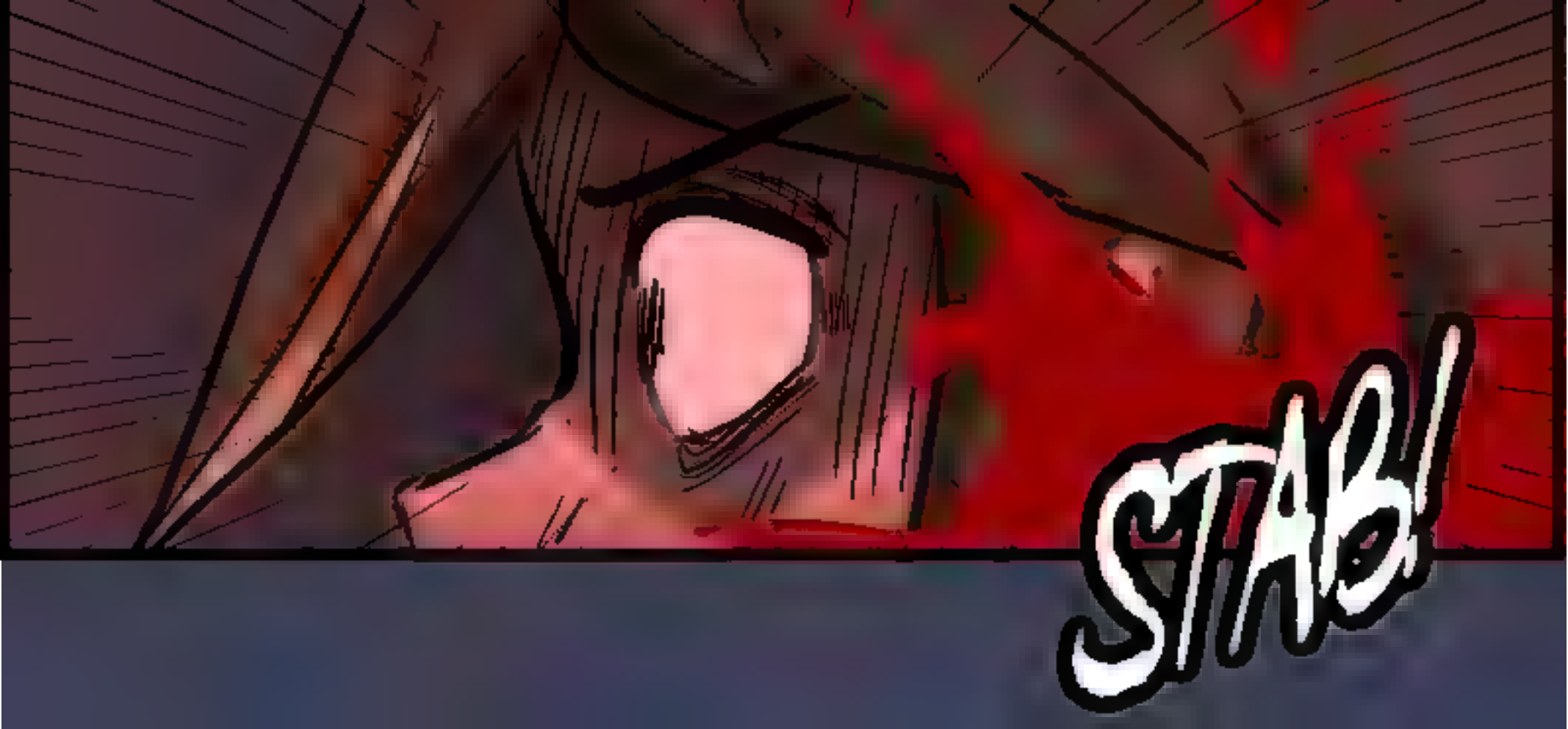

CHAPTER 145
" THE MAN WHO "
SOLD THE WORLD

SAVE THE WORLD


I'M SORRY, KODY.

NEPHTHYS?!

WHAT ARE
YOU--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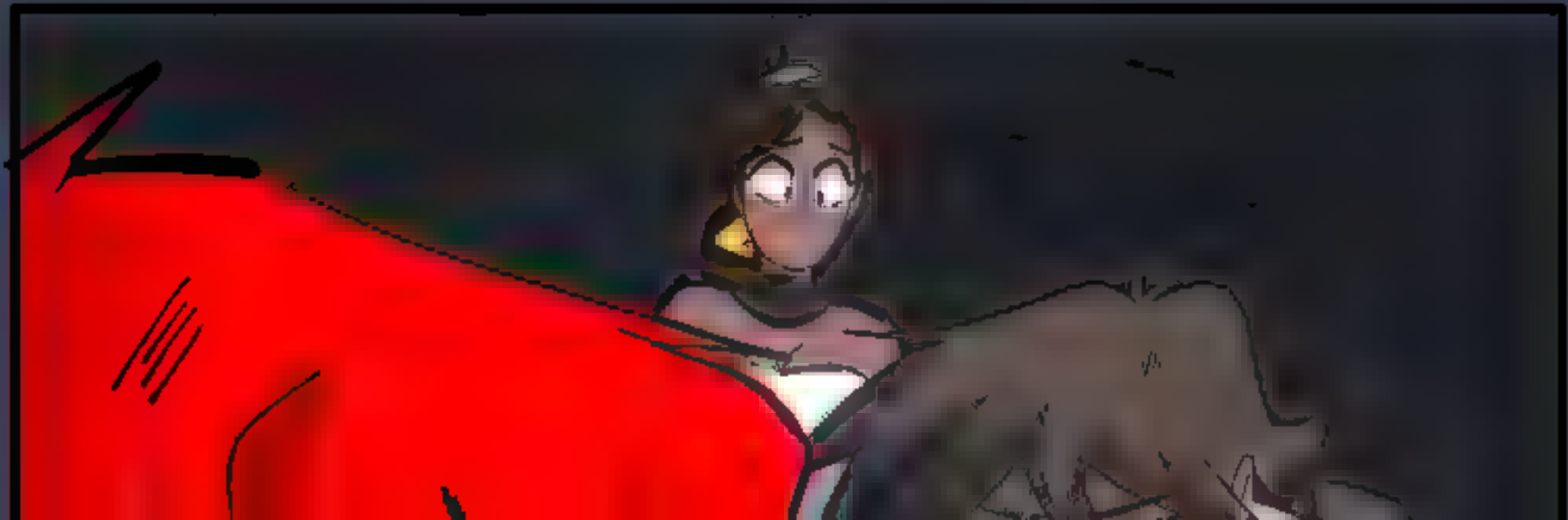
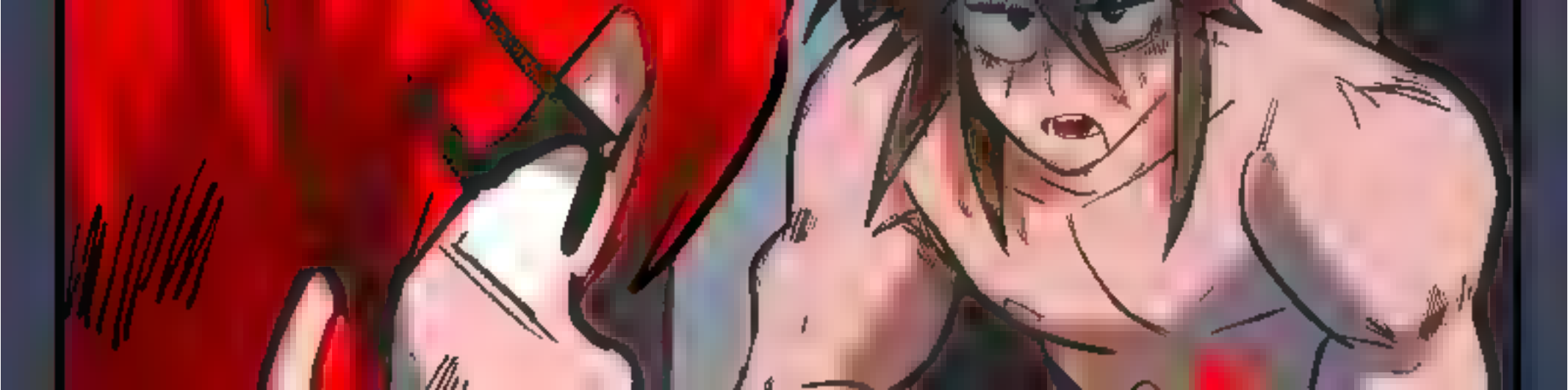
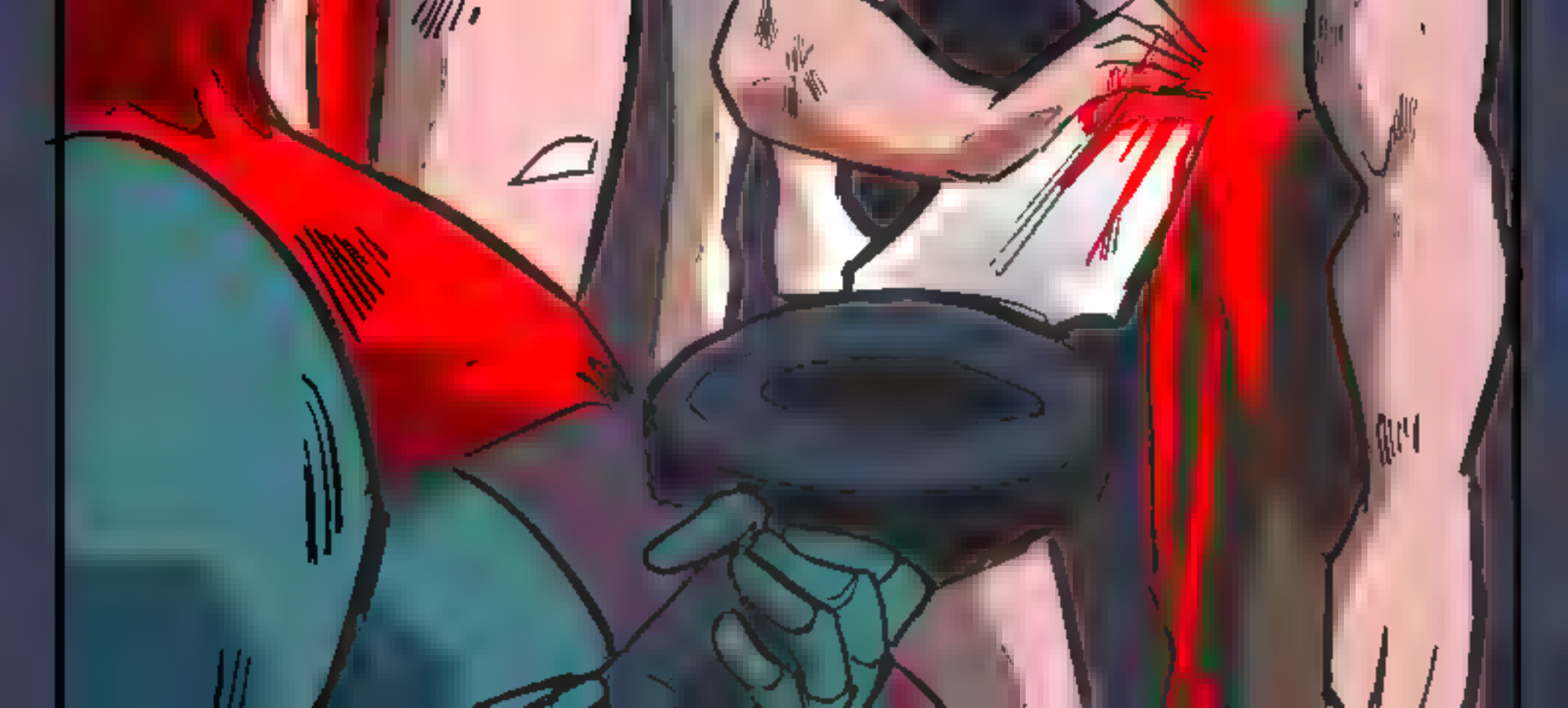
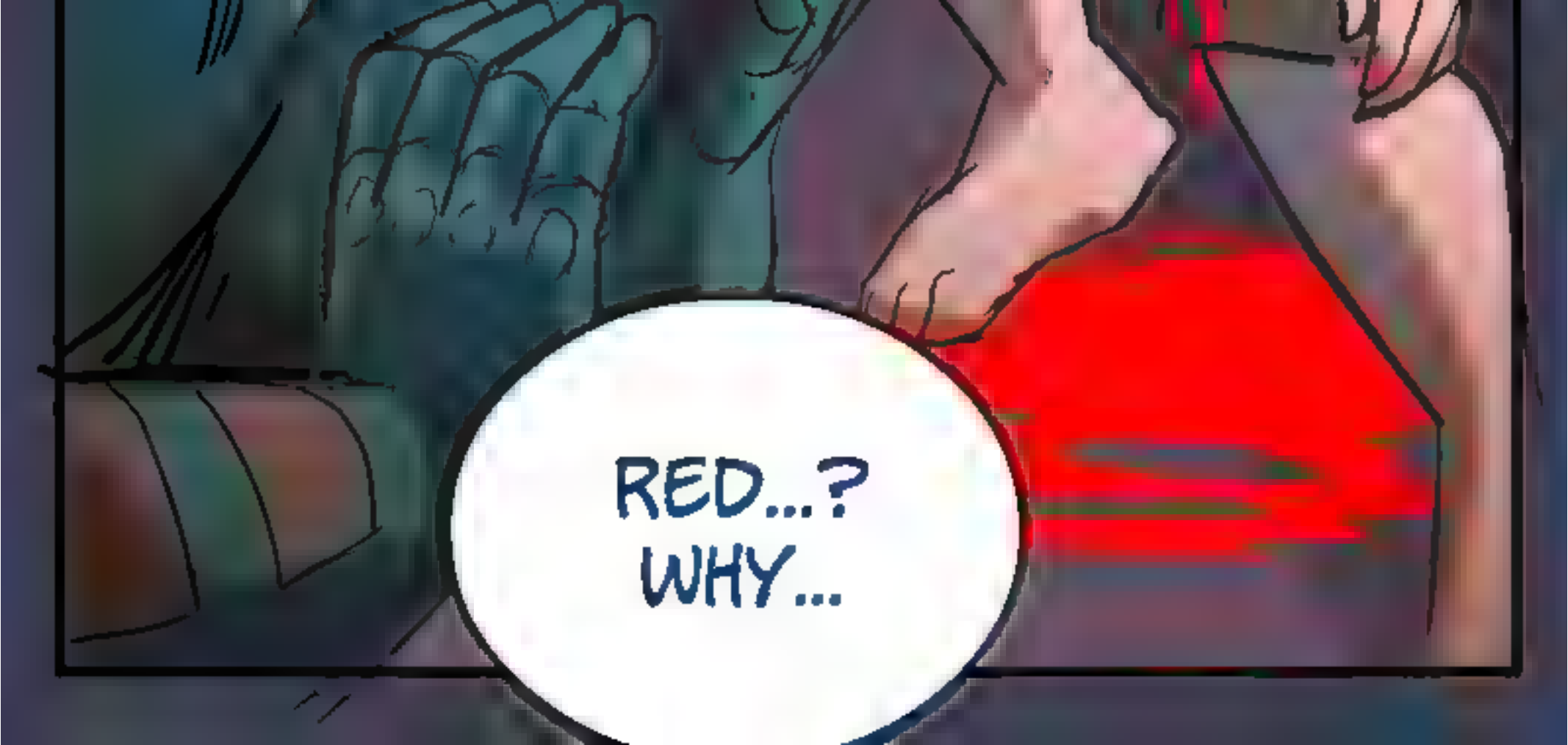
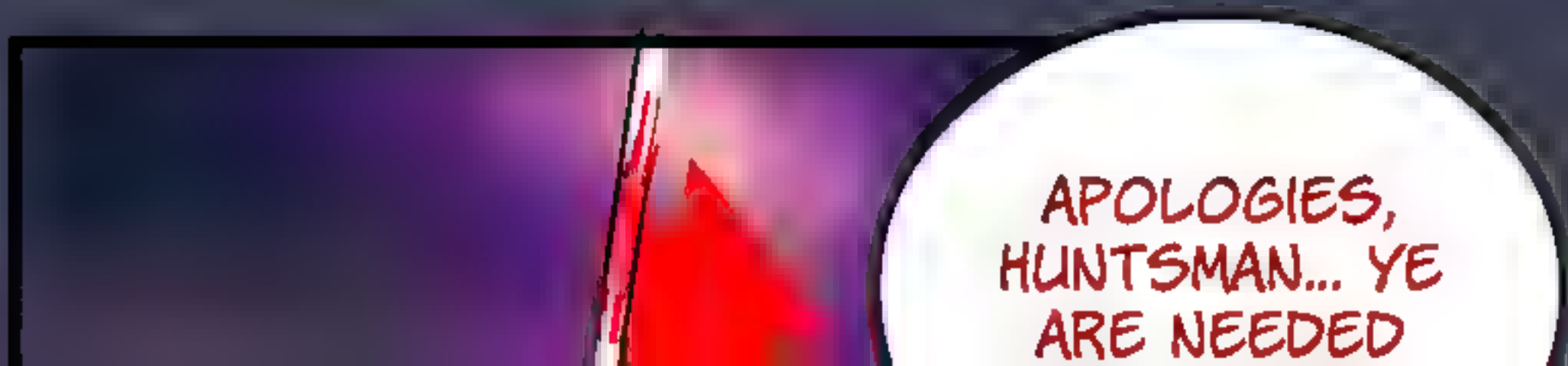
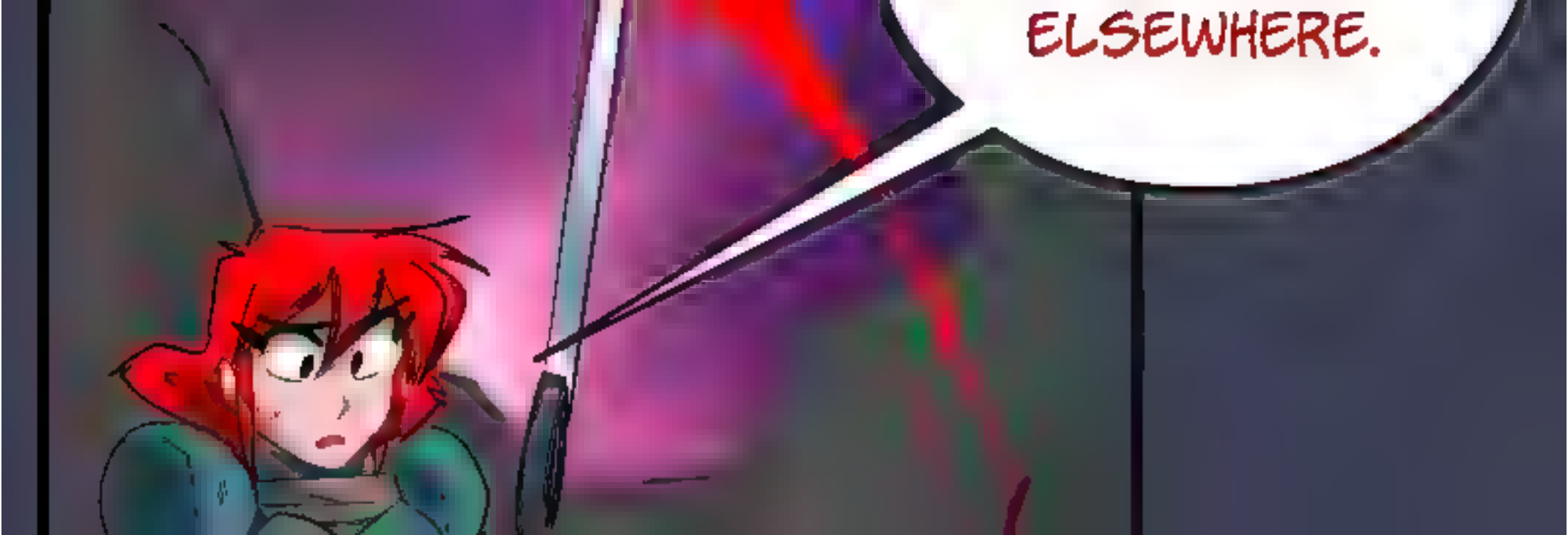




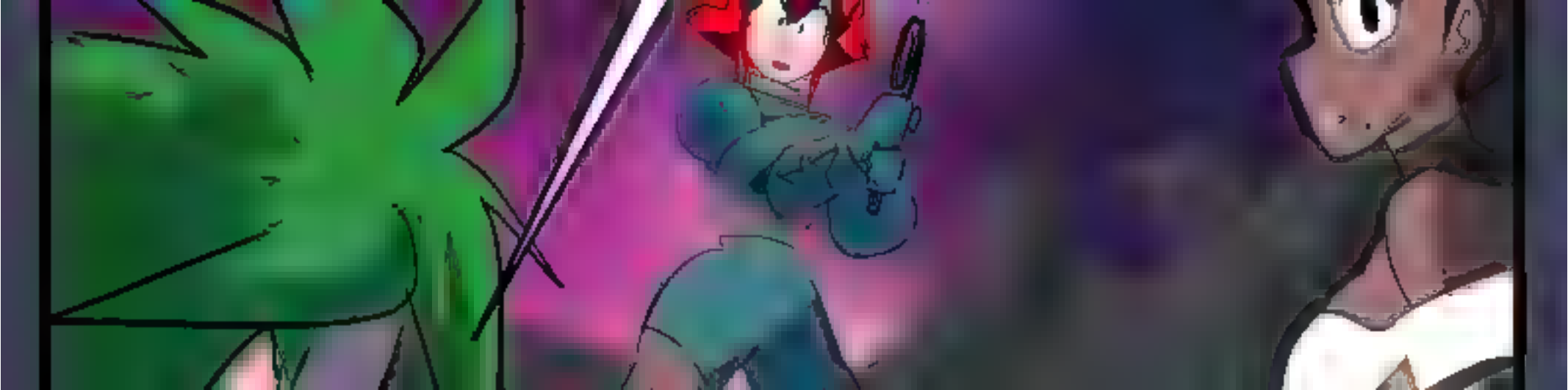



RED...?
WHY...


APOLOGIES, HUNTSMAN... YE ARE NEEDED

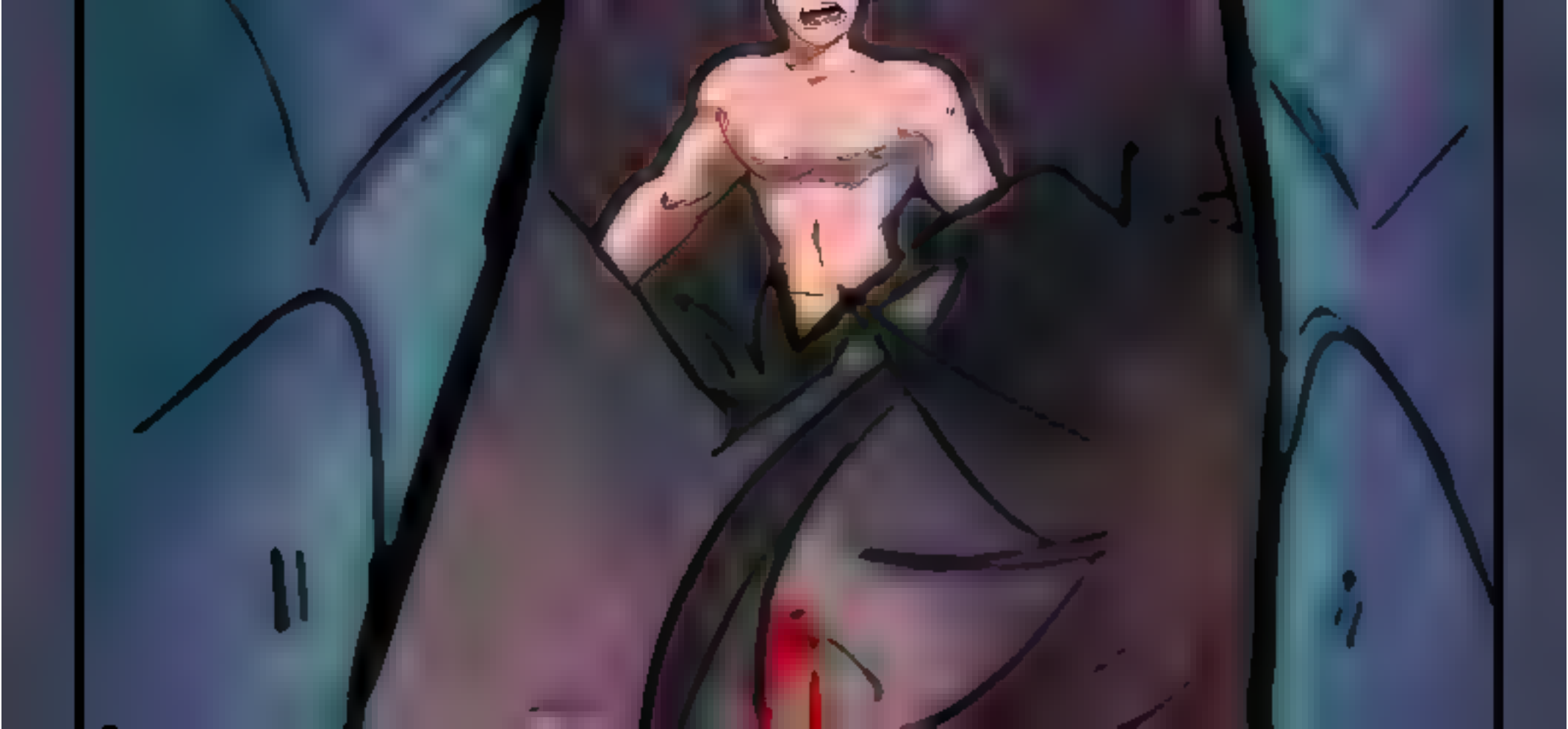

ELSEWHERE.

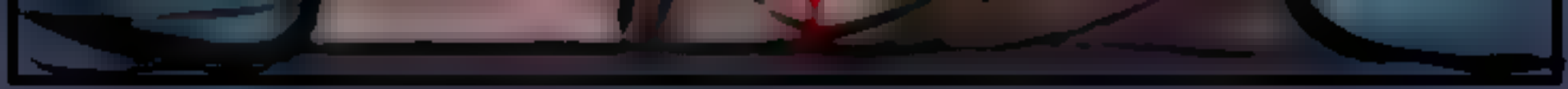
KODYA!!!



NO...
TORI...

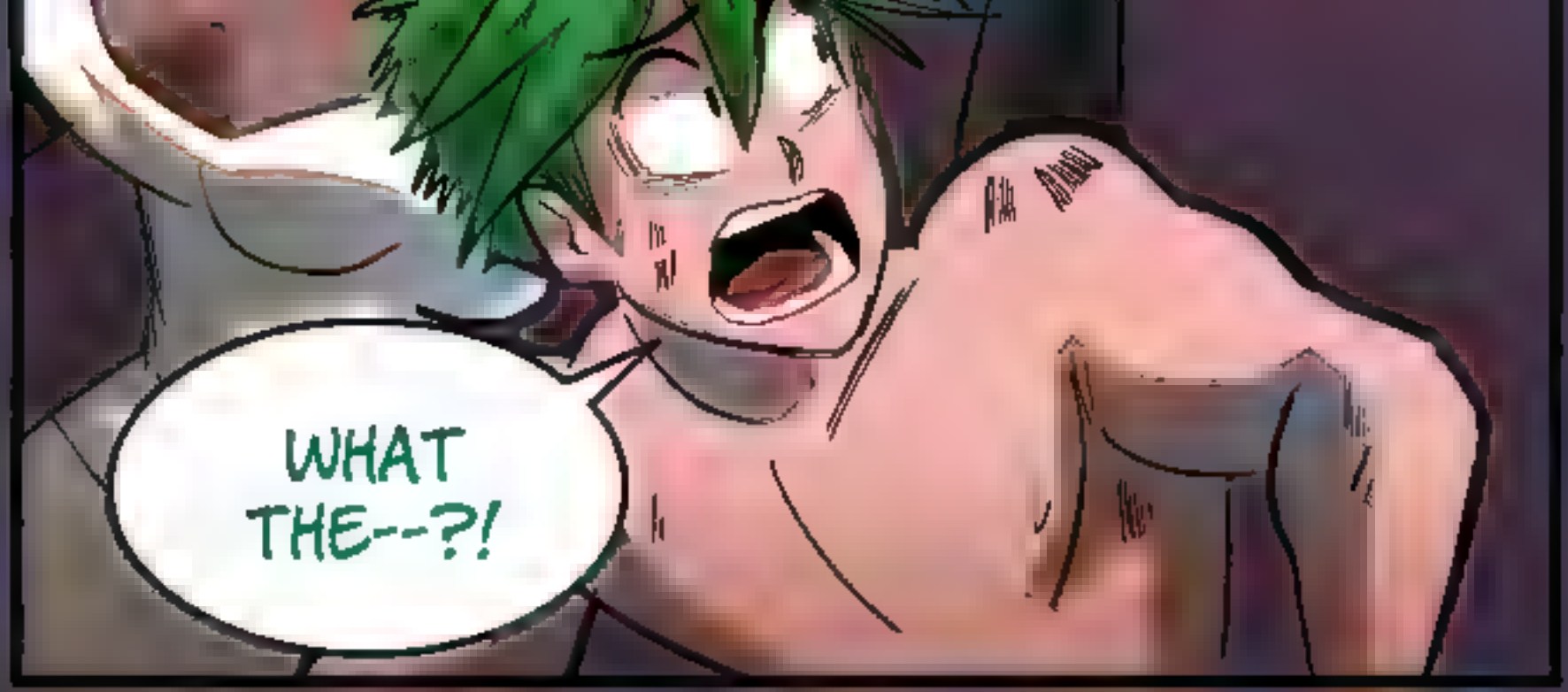
OH GOD...
THIS CAN'T BE
HAPPENING!

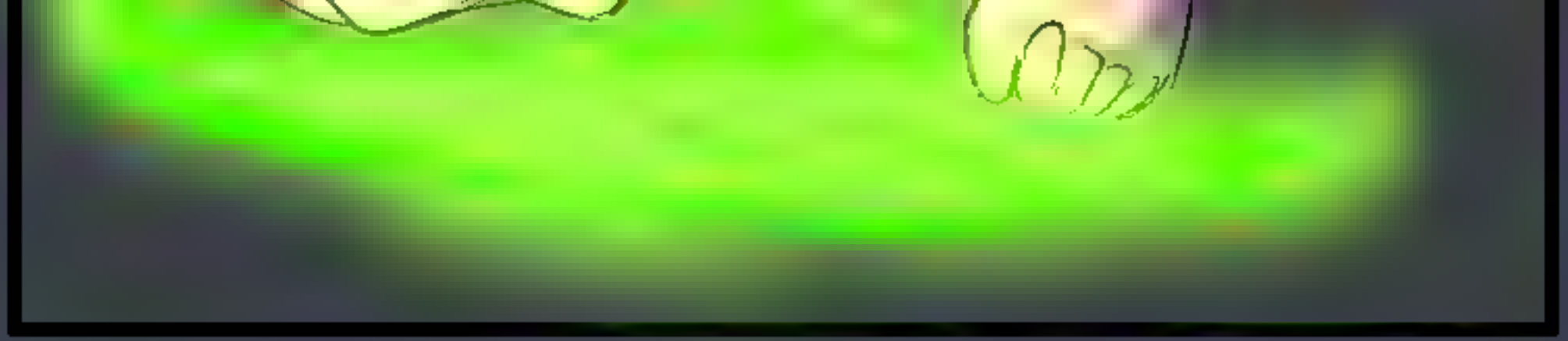




THAT'S
EXACTLY WHY

EXACTLY WHY WE'RE DOING IT, DEAR!


WHAT
THE--?!



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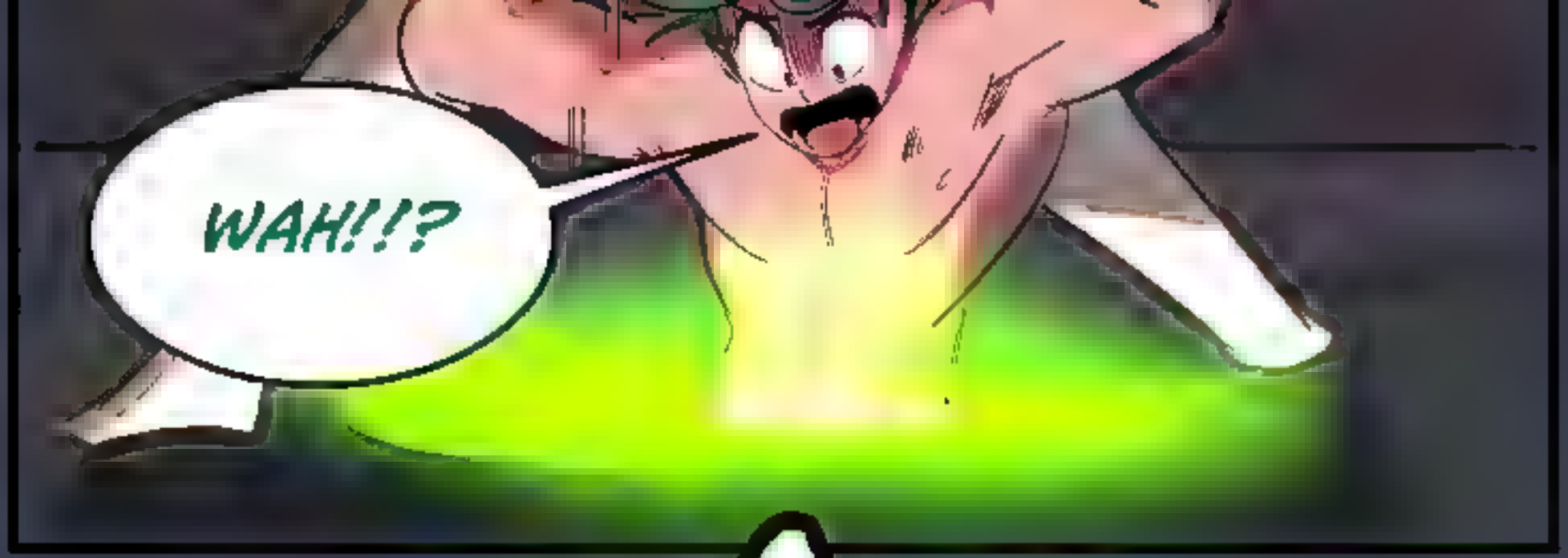
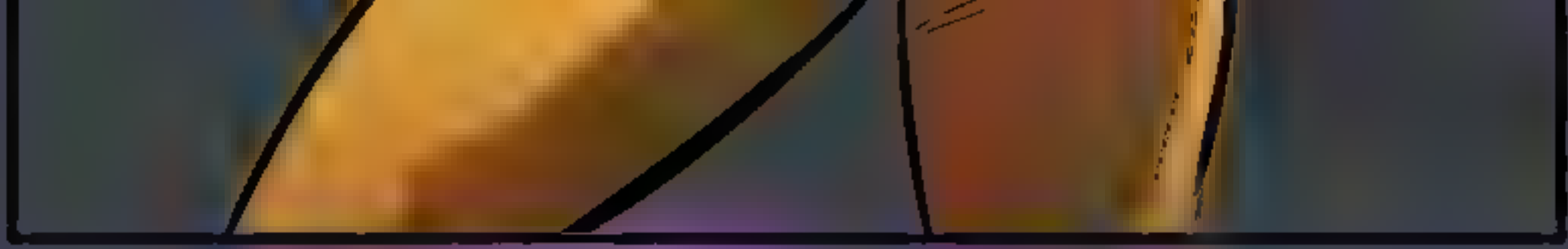
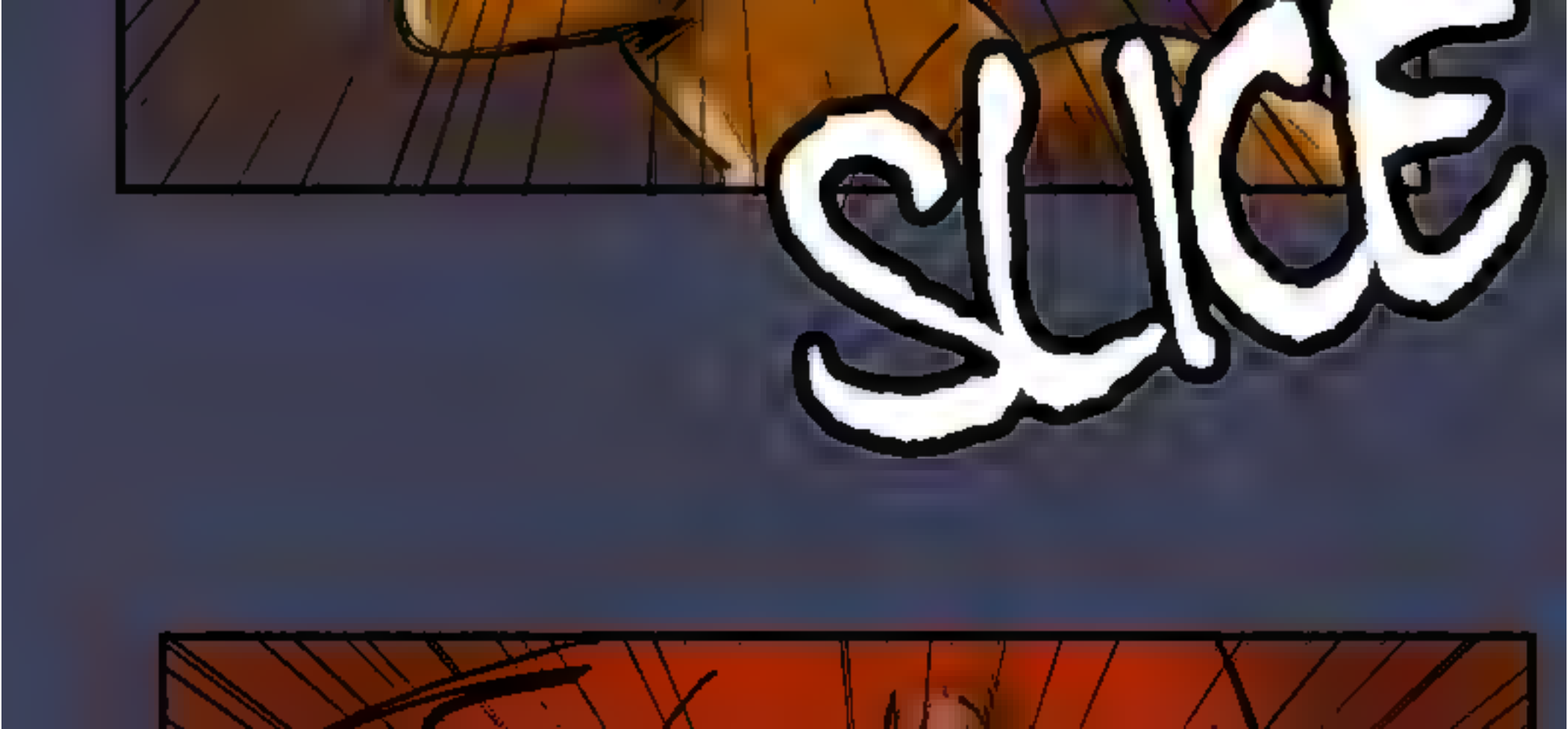

WAH!!?



SNAP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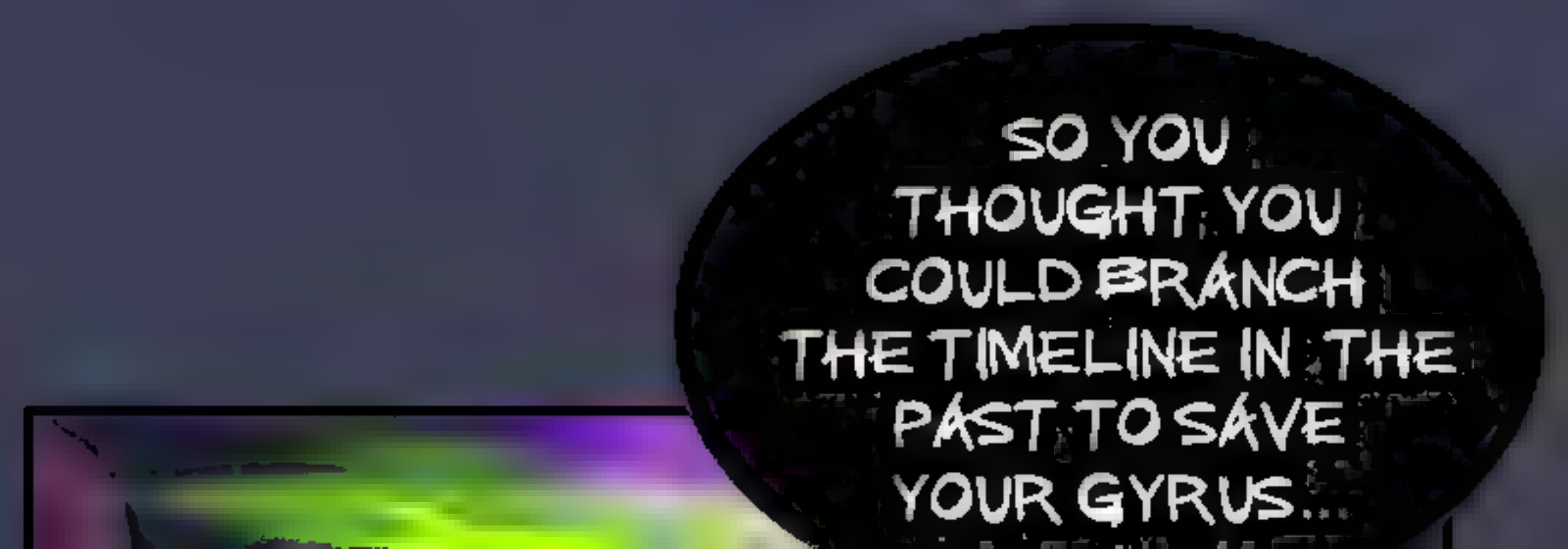
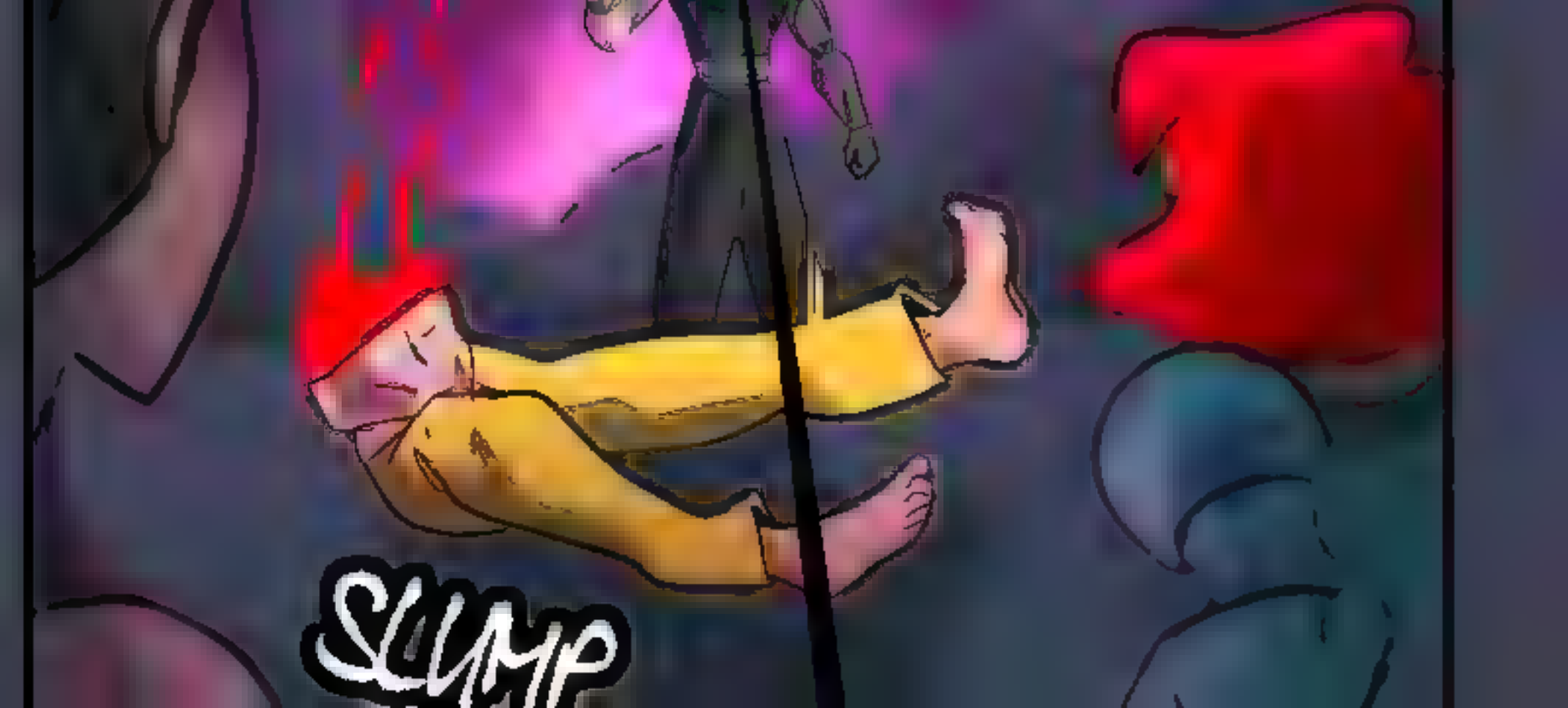

SO YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD BRANCH THE TIMELINE IN THE PAST TO SAVE YOUR GYRUS...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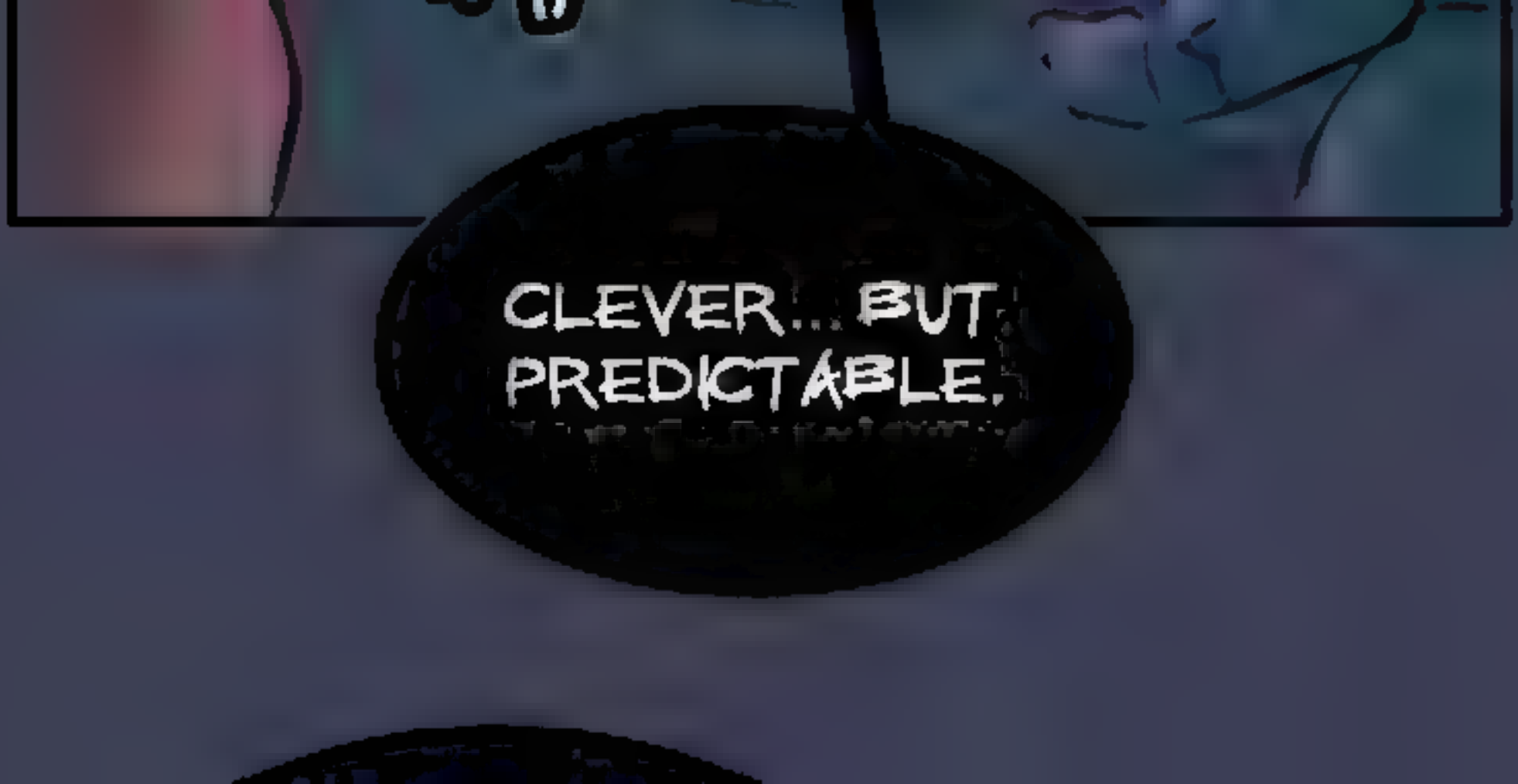
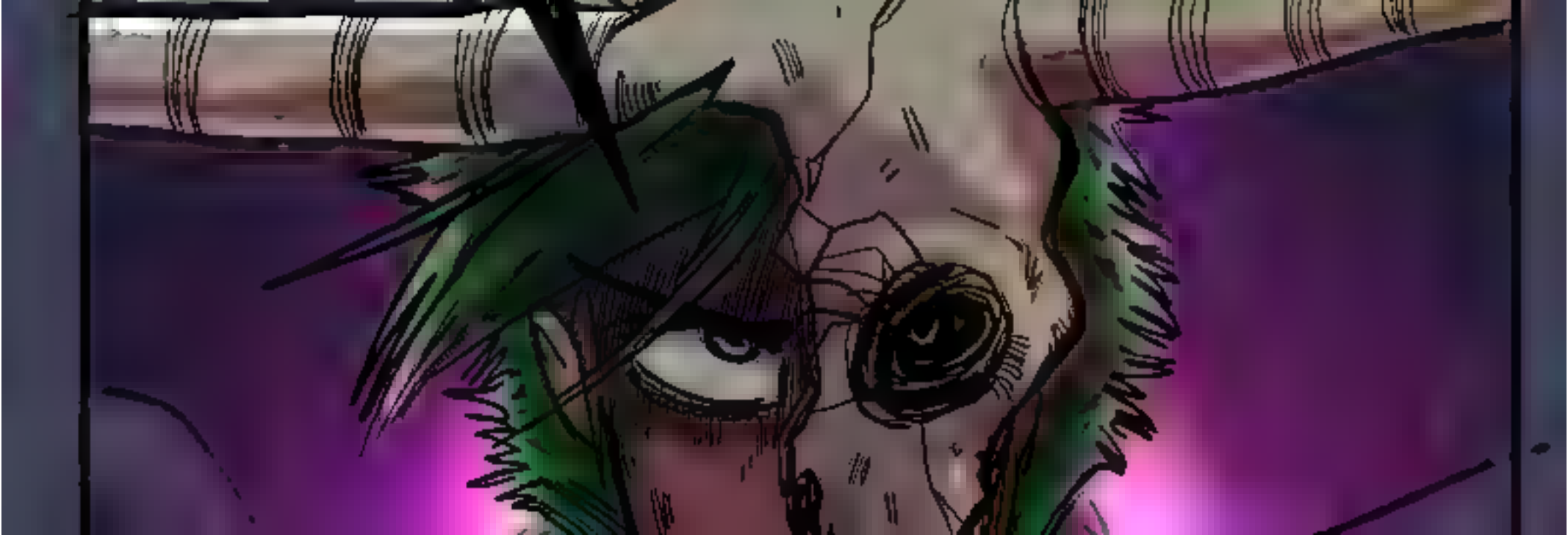

CLEVER... BUT
PREDICTABLE.

IF YOU ONLY KNEW WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH TO CAREFULLY CRAFT THIS TIMELINE...



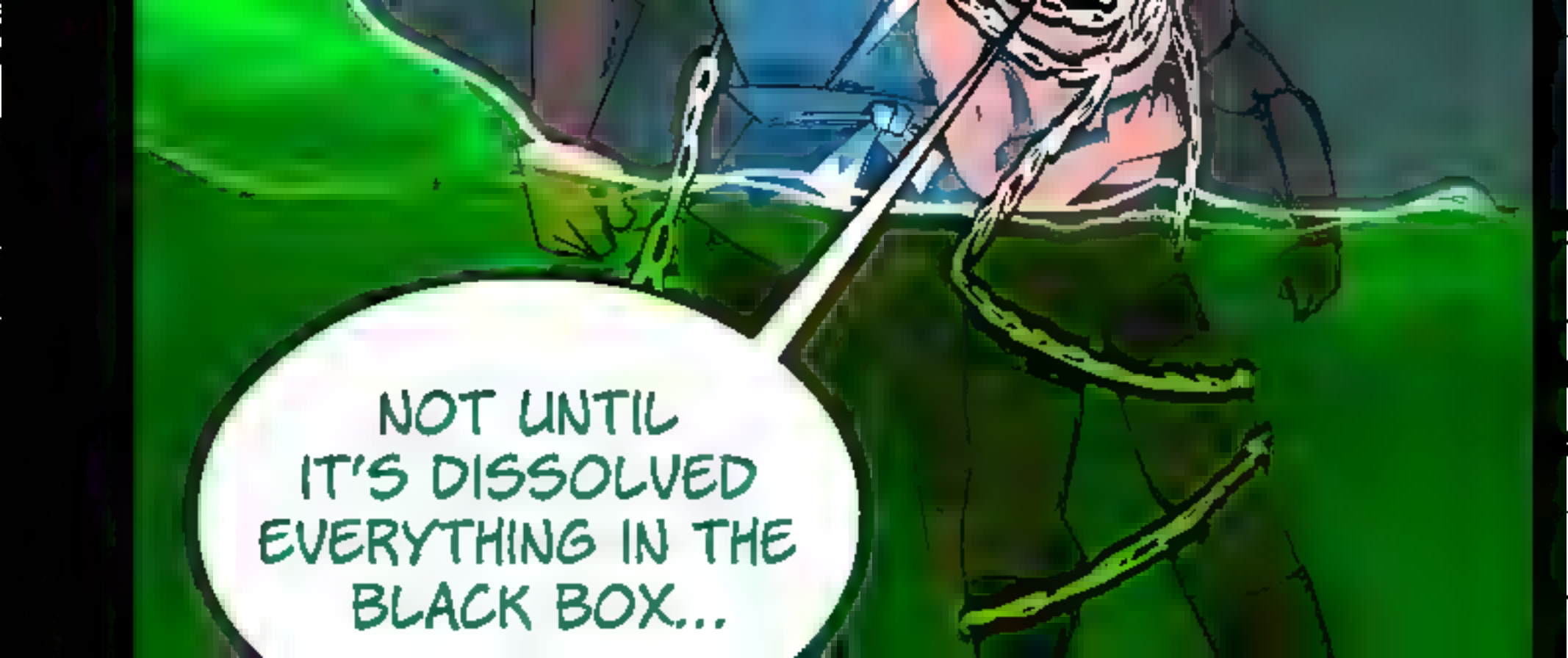
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, NEPHTHYS.

SH

IT JUST KEEPS FLOODING!

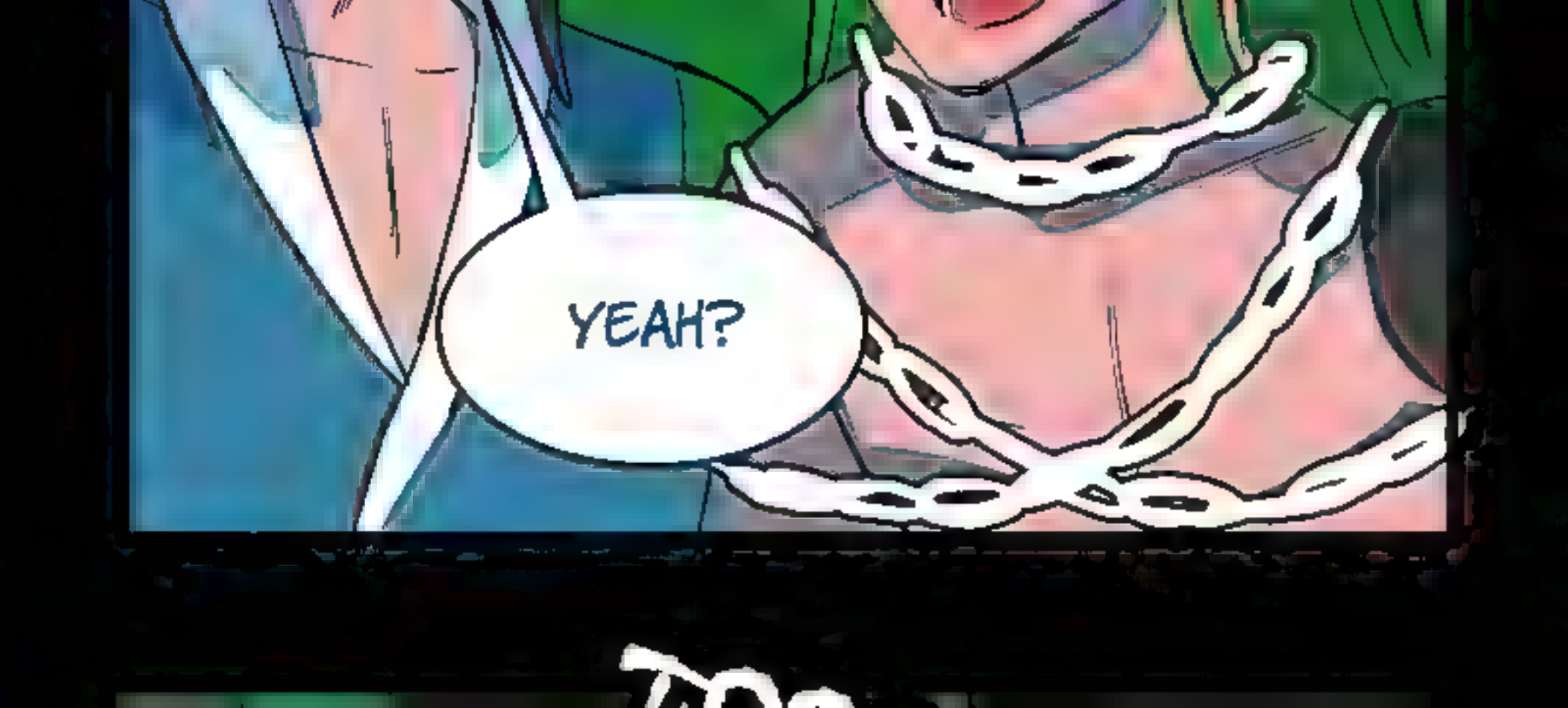
YOUR ENERGY HAS TO

RUN OUT AT SOME POINT, RIGHT?


NOT UNTIL
IT'S DISSOLVED
EVERYTHING IN THE
BLACK BOX...

IT OBEYS THE WILL OF MASIOSARE NOW.

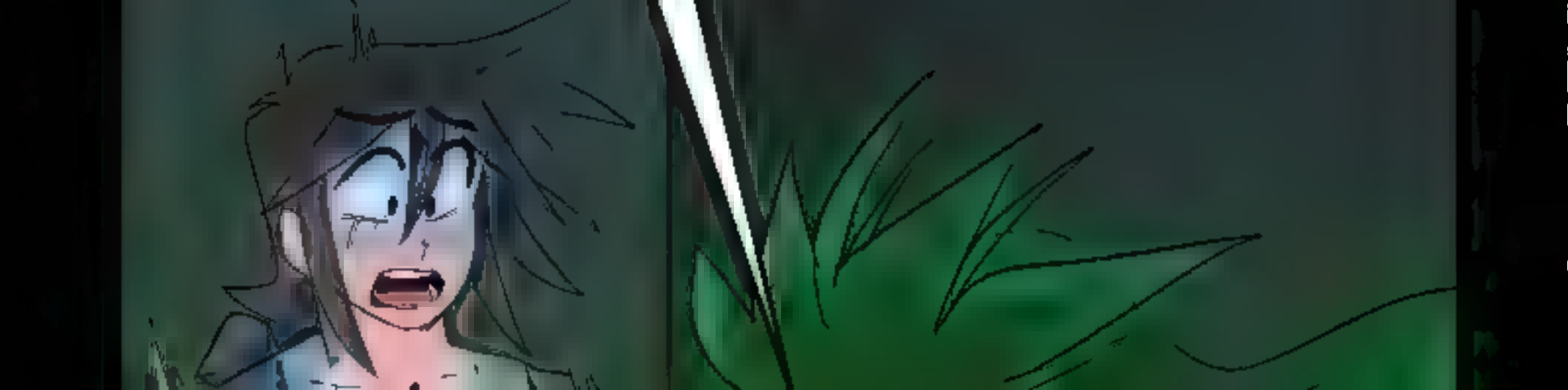
KODYA, REMEMBER WHEN I SAID WE HAD A LOT TO TALK ABOUT LATER?


YEAH?

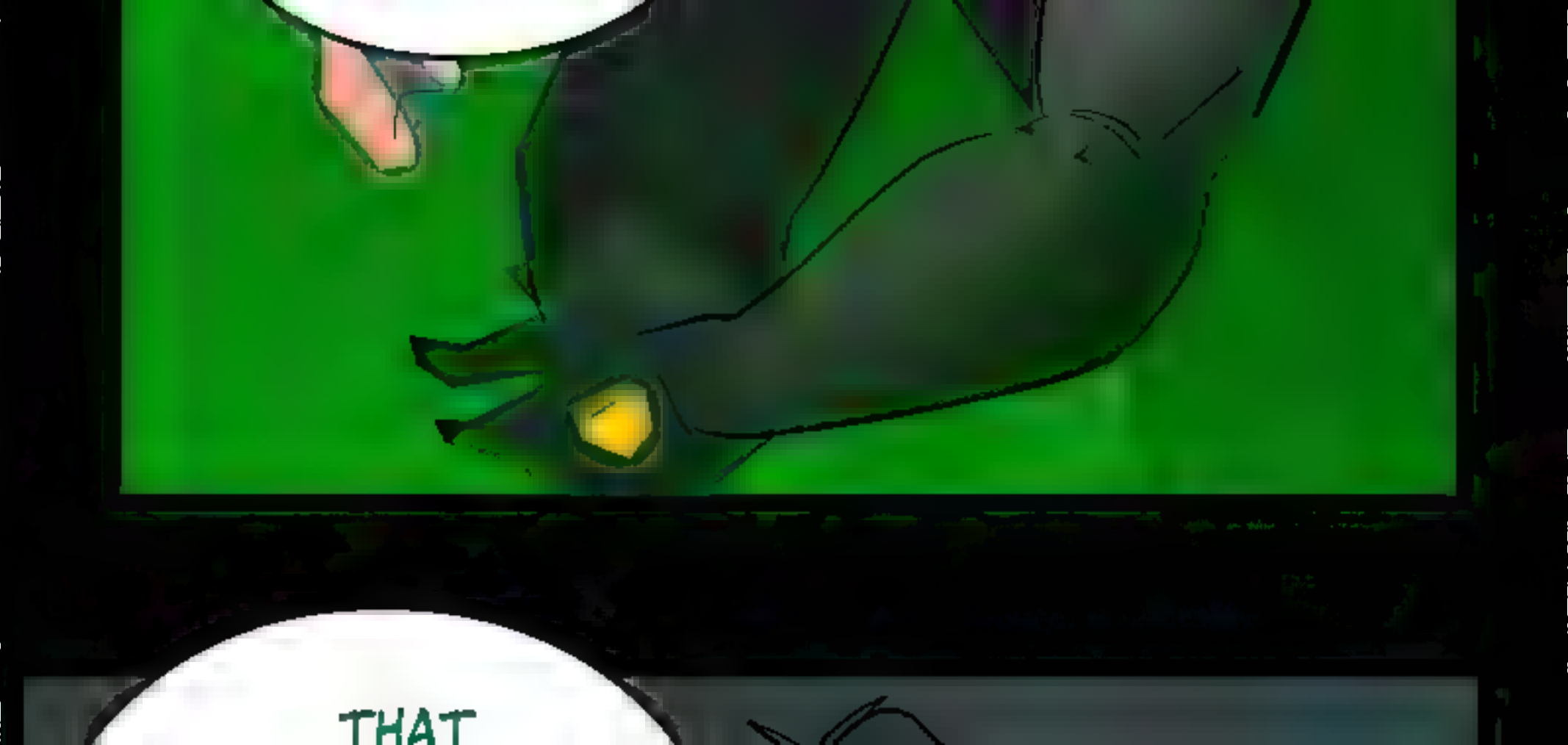
disappear

WELL
I'M STARTING
TO THINK--

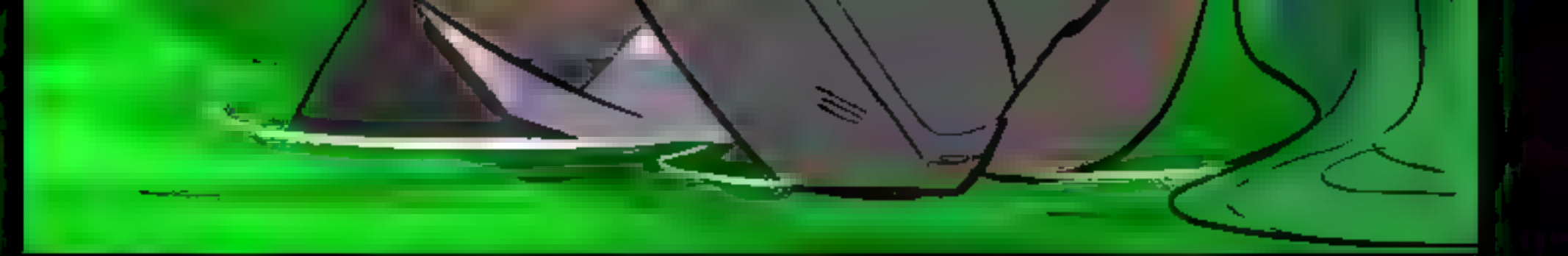
AGH!!

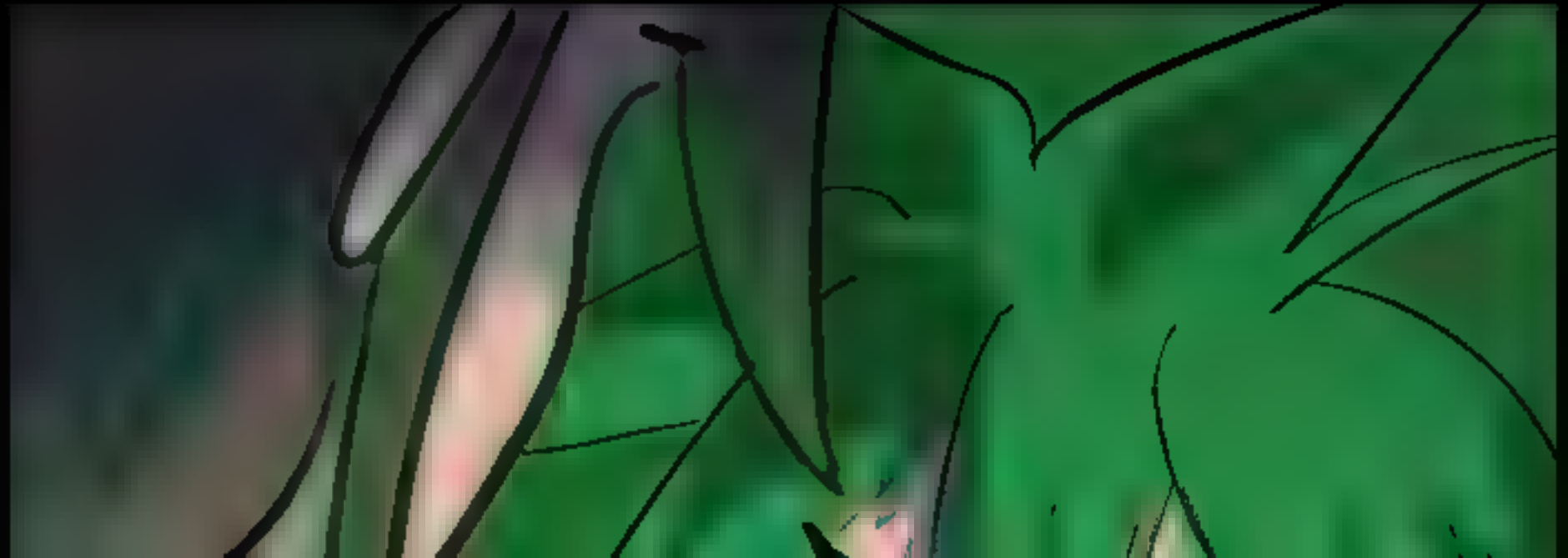


GYRUS!!


THAT

...THAN
IF NEPHTHYS AND TORI DON'T PULL SOMETHING OF SOON...

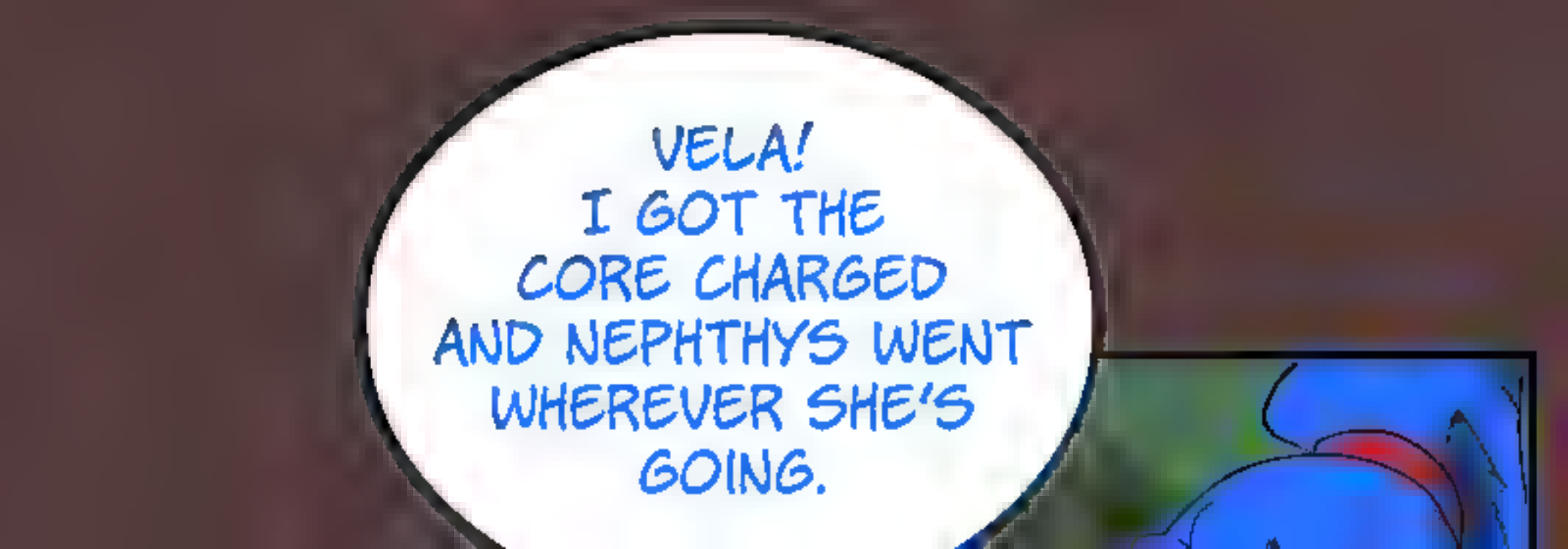




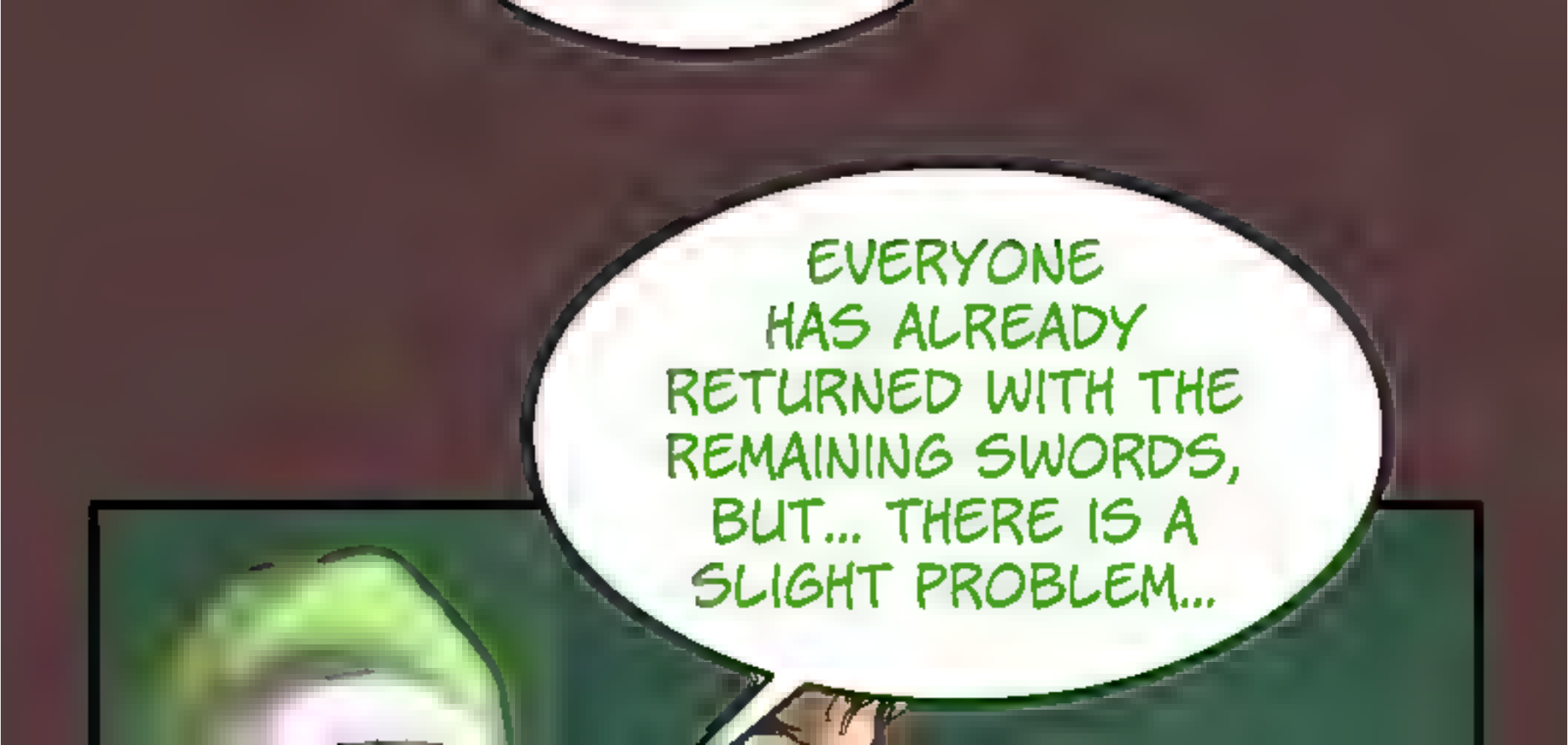
THERE MIGHT NOT BE A LATER TO TALK...

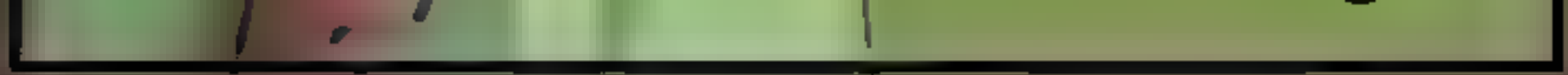
CREAK

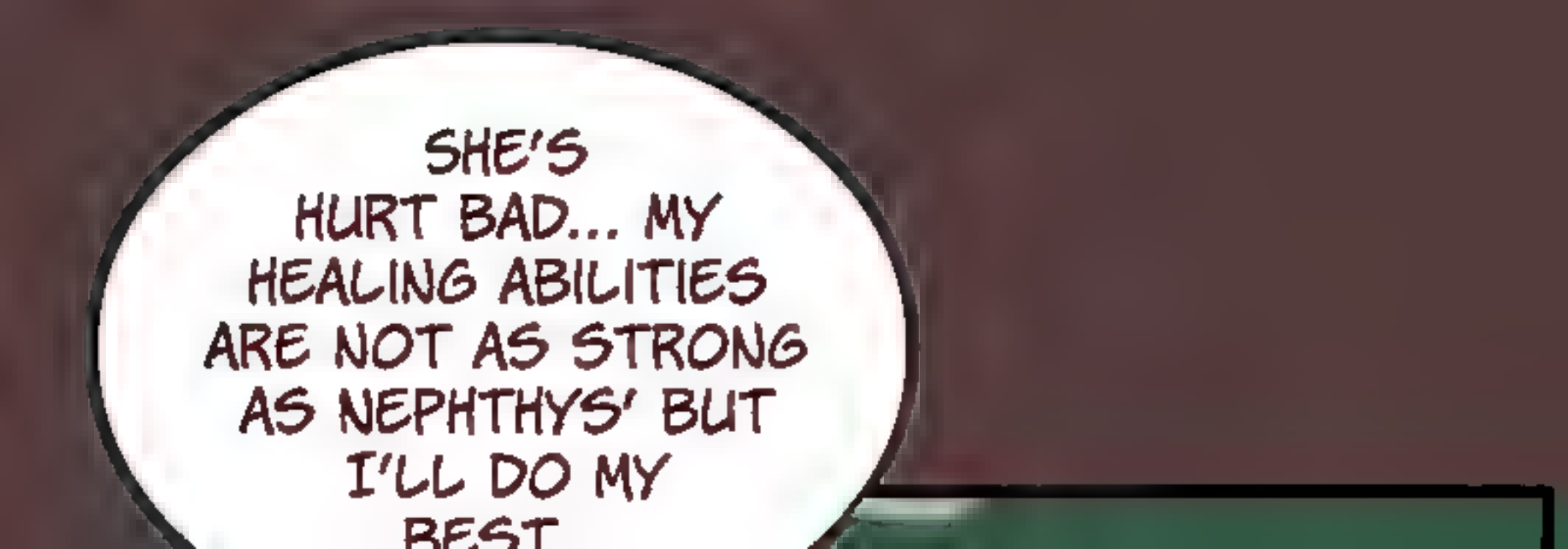
MARIA!

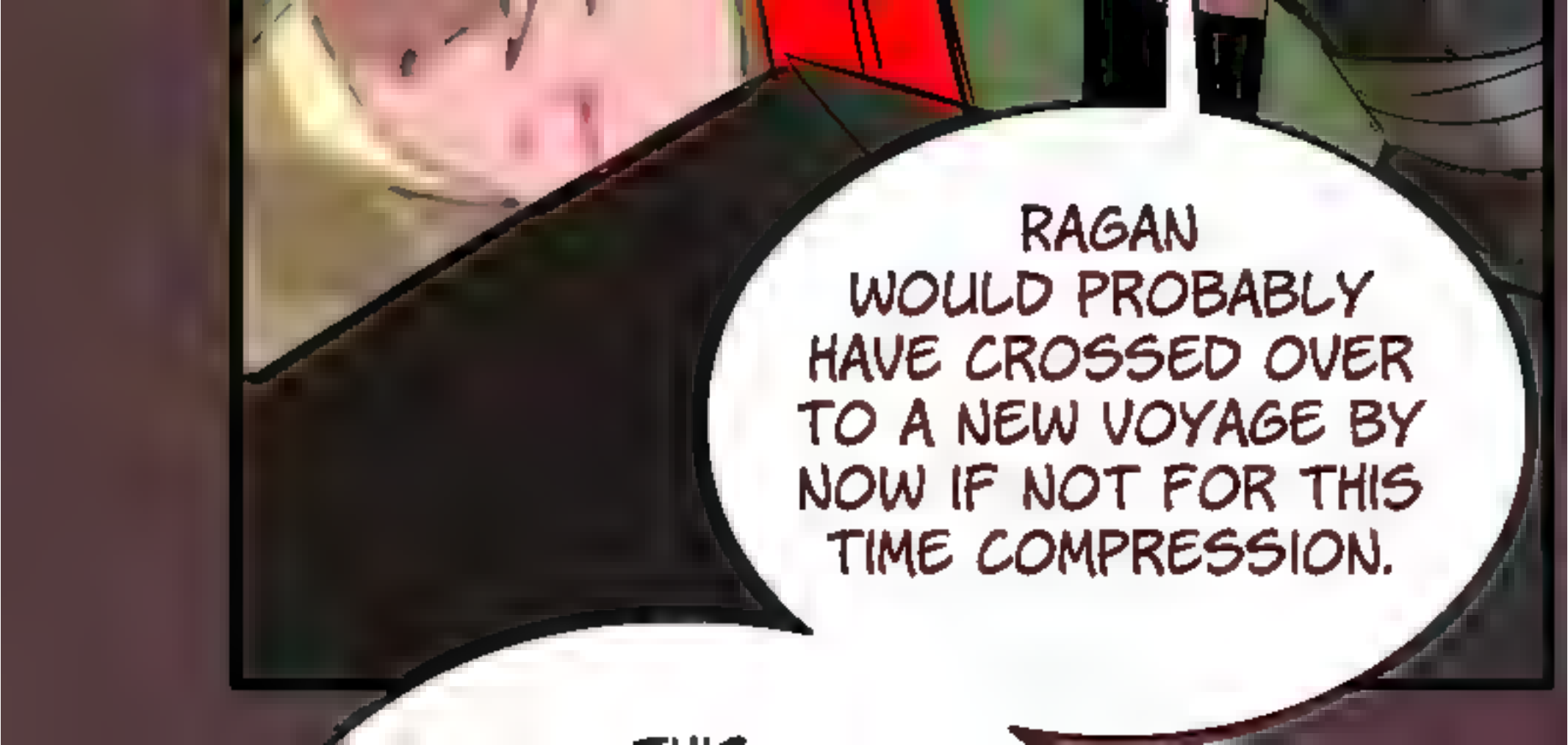

VELA!
I GOT THE
CORE CHARGED
AND NEPHTHYS WENT
WHEREVER SHE'S
GOING.

HOW'S EVERYONE HERE DOING?

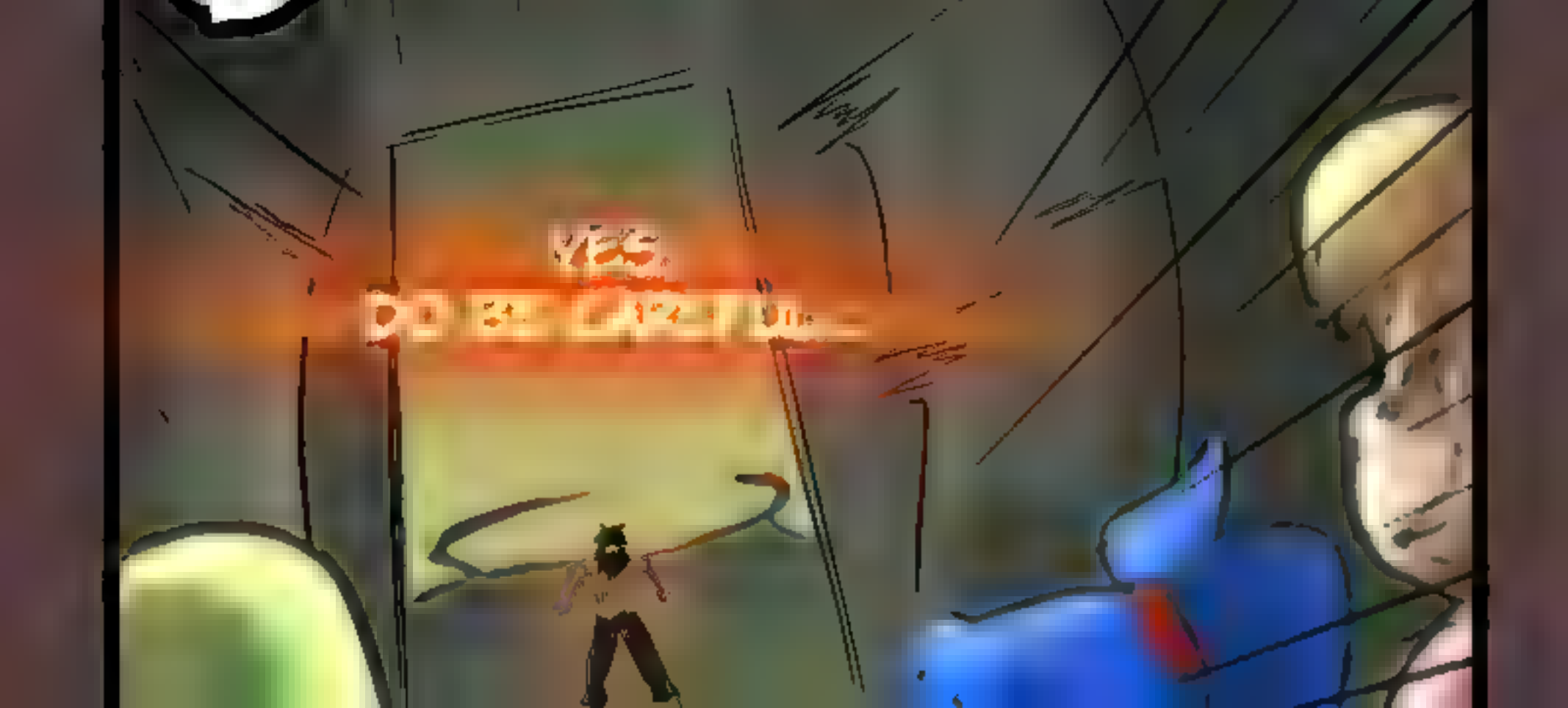

EVERYONE HAS ALREADY RETURNED WITH THE REMAINING SWORDS, BUT... THERE IS A SLIGHT PROBLEM...

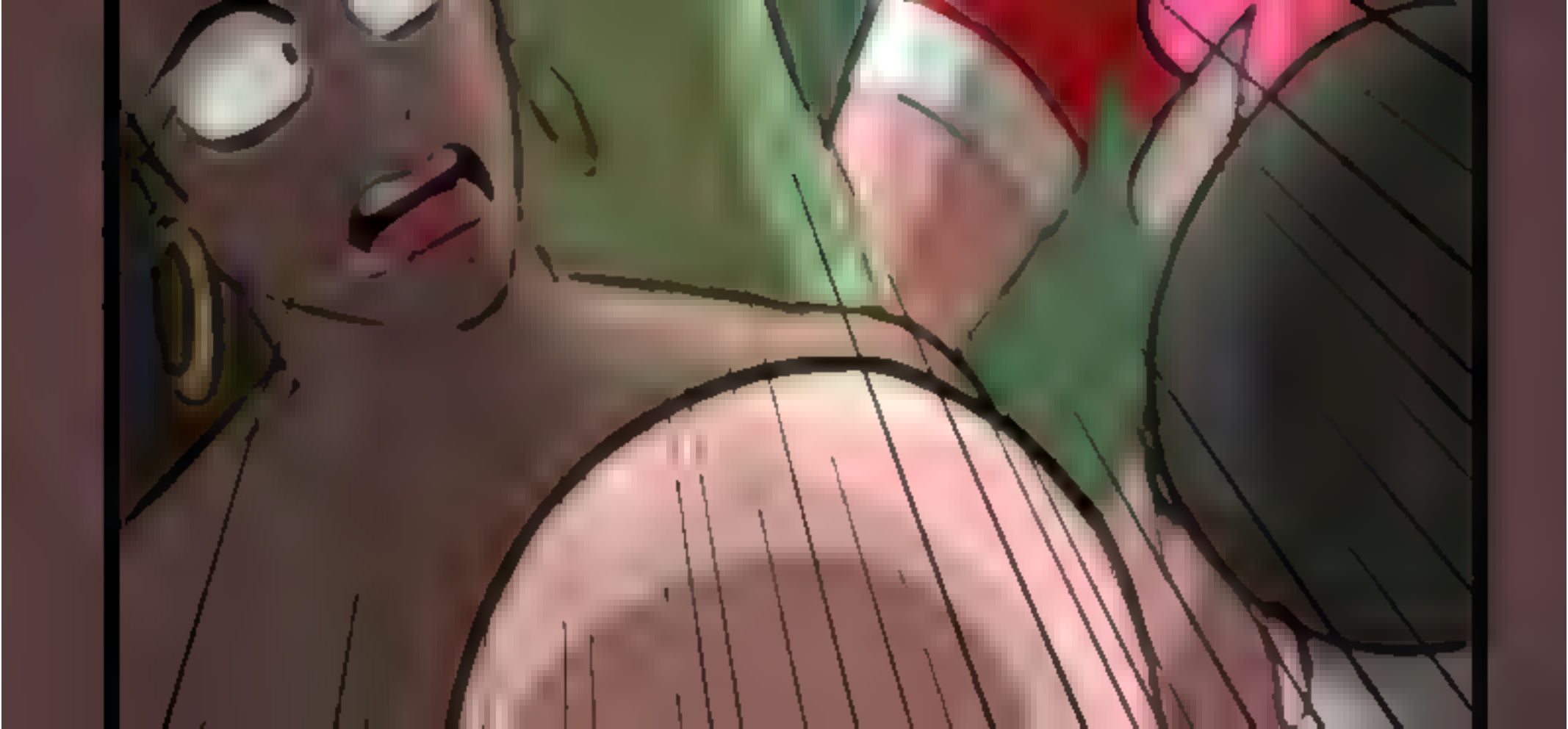


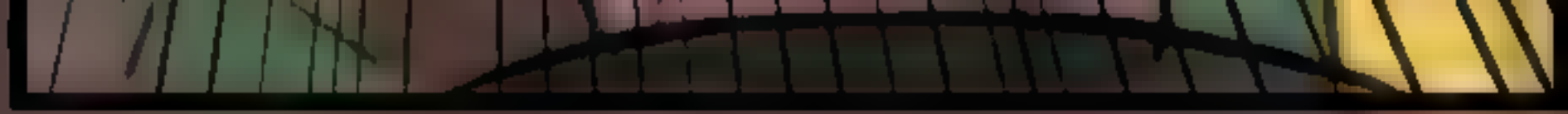

SHE'S HURT BAD... MY HEALING ABILITIES ARE NOT AS STRONG AS NEPHTHYS' BUT I'LL DO MY BEST


RAGAN WOULD PROBABLY HAVE CROSSED OVER TO A NEW VOYAGE BY NOW IF NOT FOR THIS TIME COMPRESSION.

THIS
SHOULD SERVE
AS A WARNING TO
ALL OF US TO BE
EXTREMELY CAREFUL
WHILE THIS TIME
PHENOMENON
LASTS...







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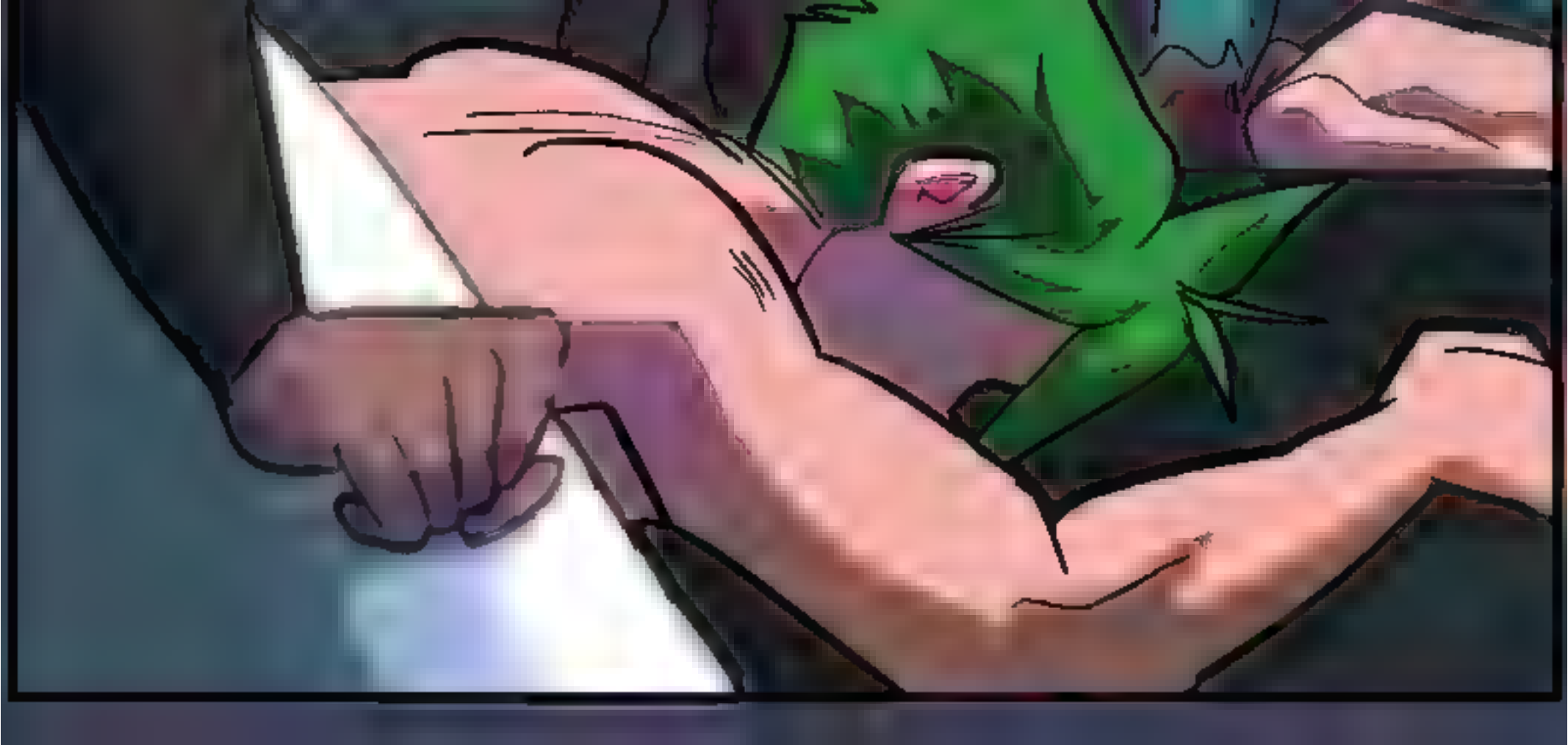
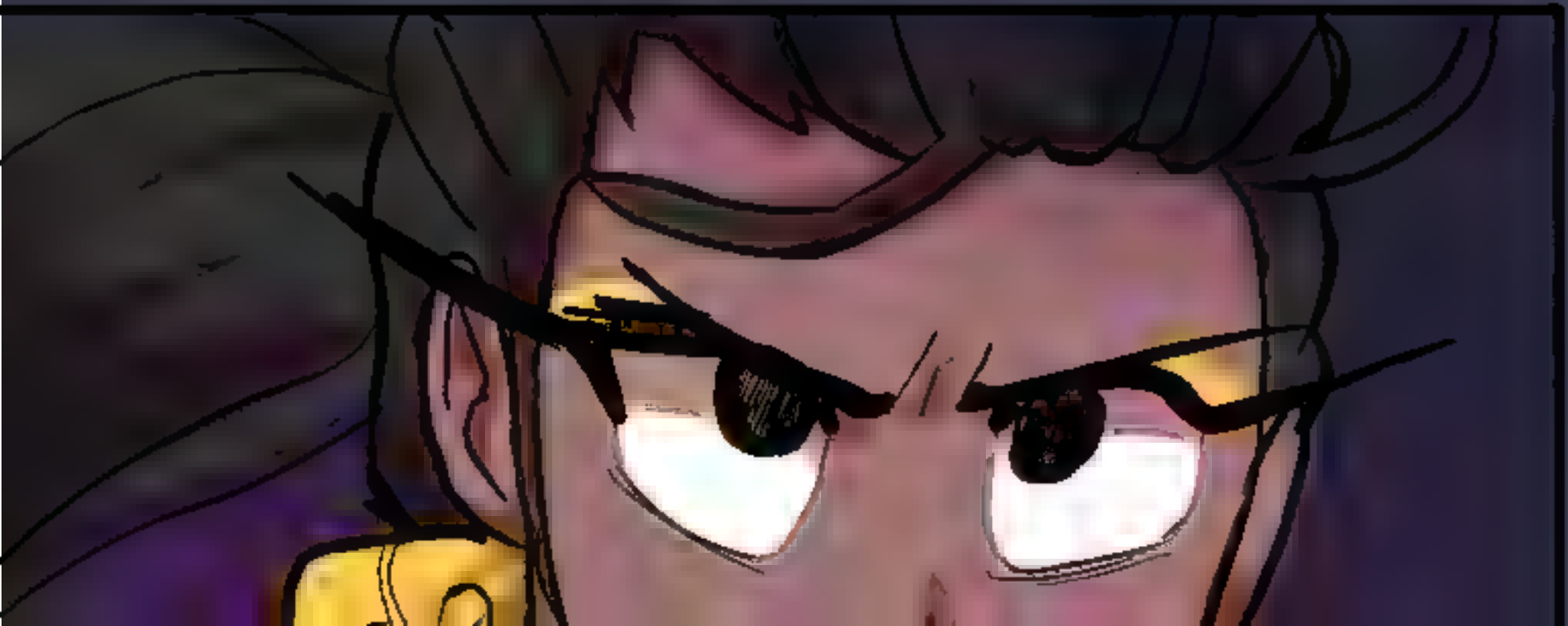
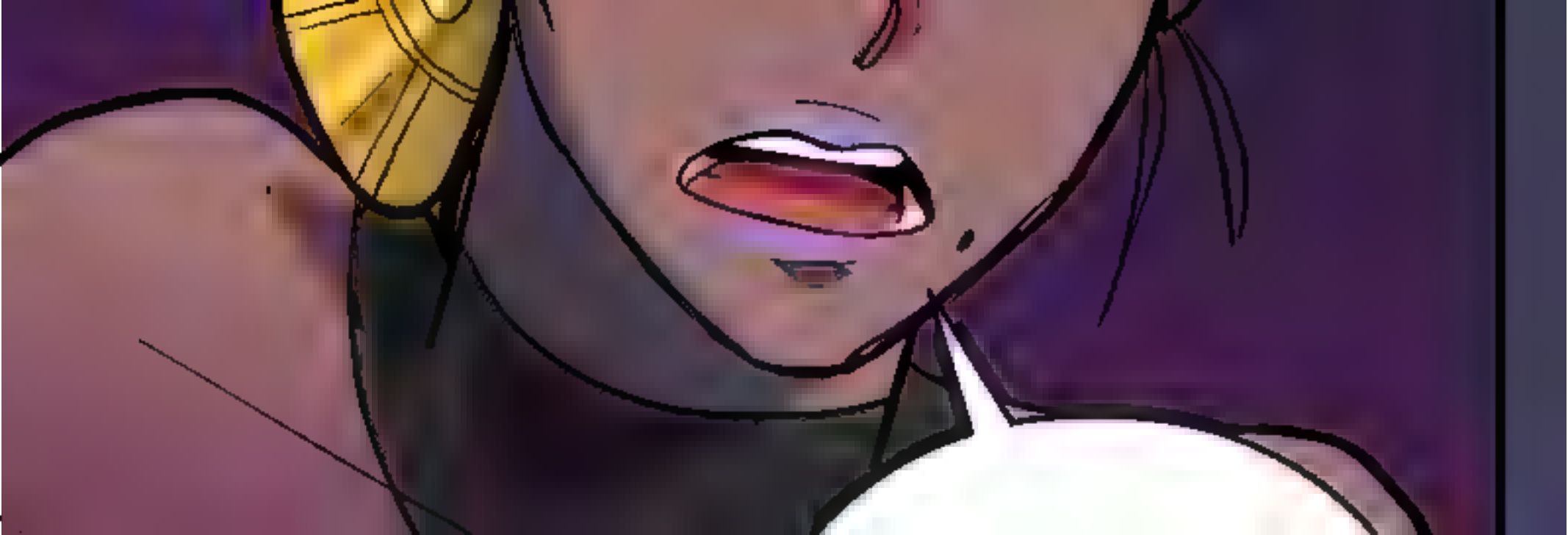
JUST
BECAUSE YOU
PLAY AT BEING A
GOD DOES NOT
MAKE IT SO,
MASIOSARE!

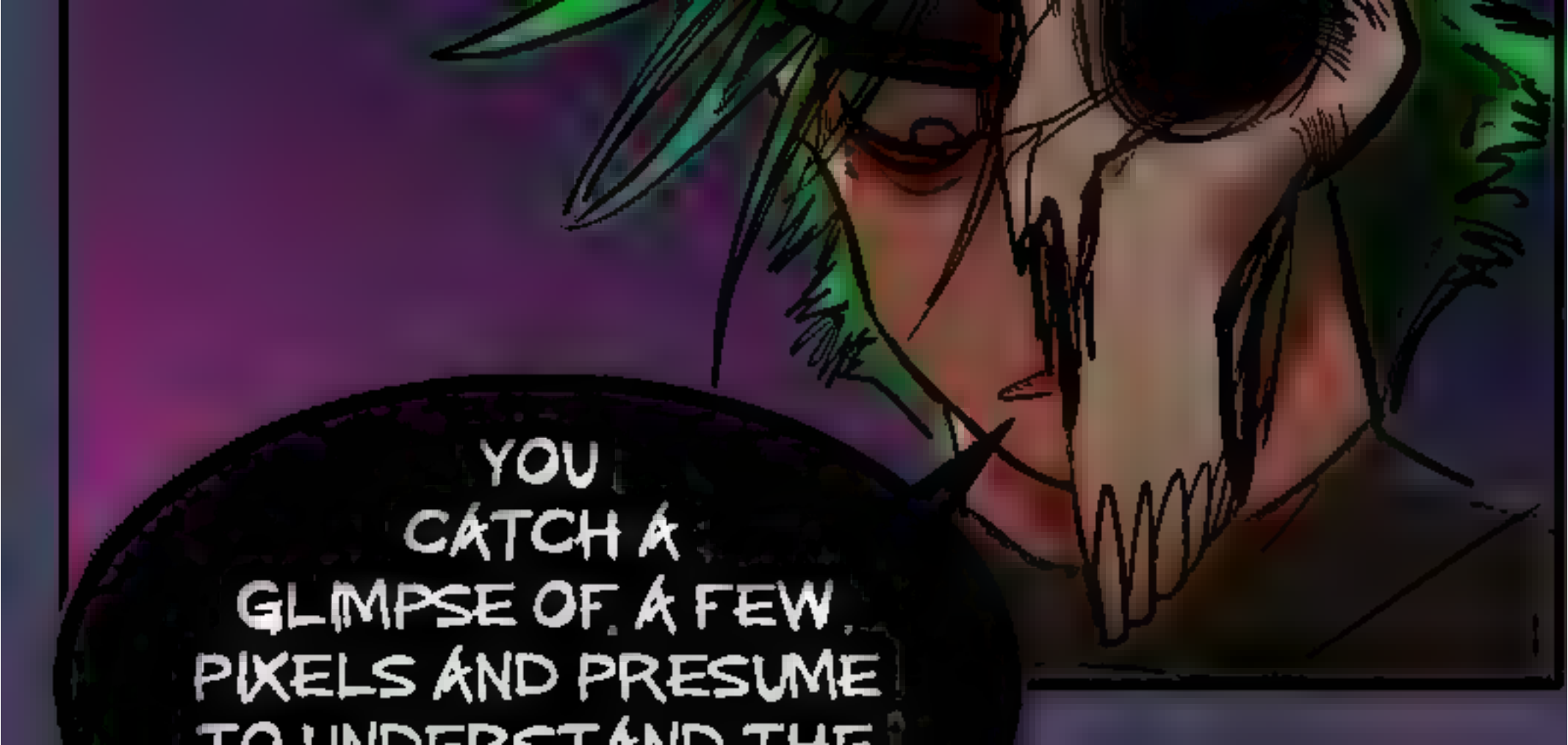






YOUR
MOTHER KNEW
THAT...

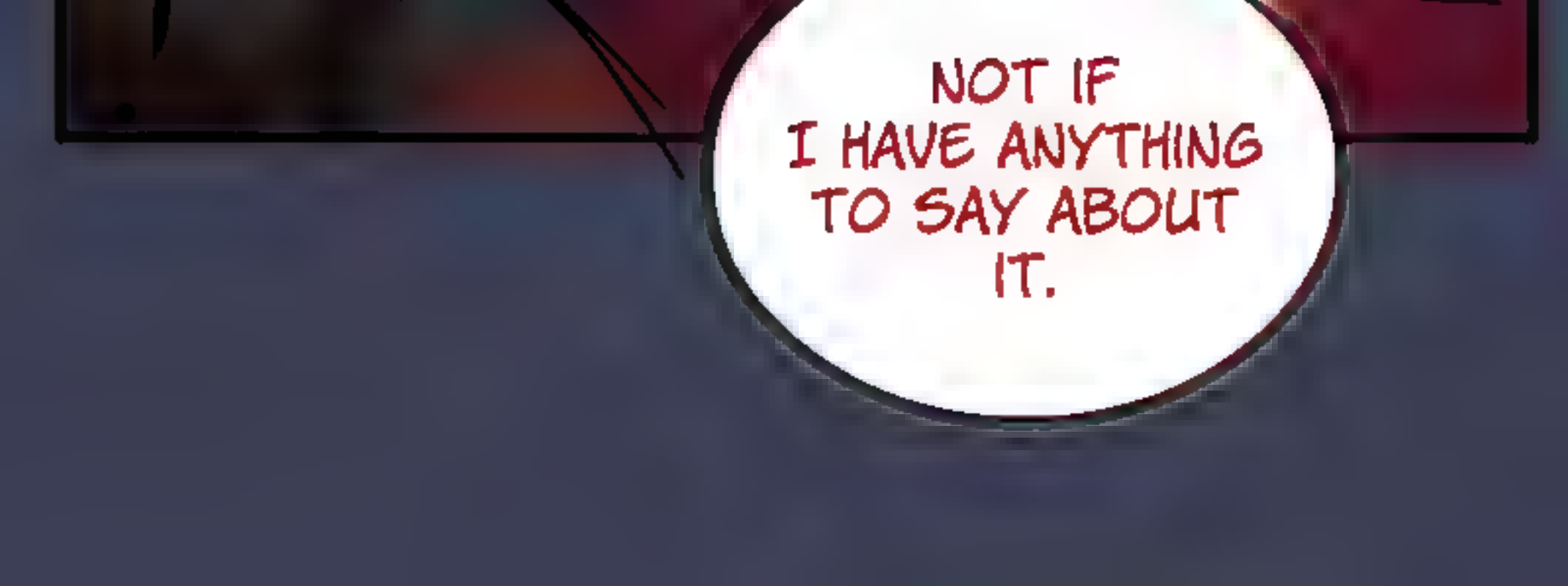
HIS MOTHER...?

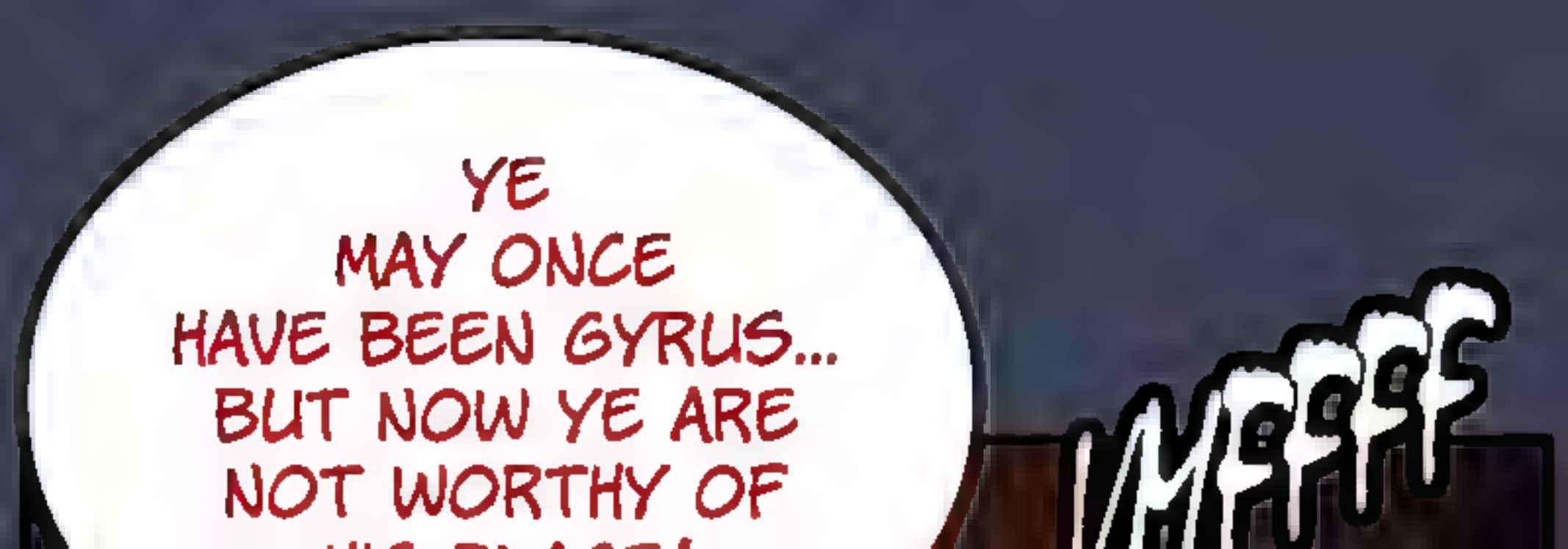

YOU CATCH A GLIMPSE OF A FEW PIXELS AND PRESUME

TO UNDERSTAND THE WHOLE PICTURE.

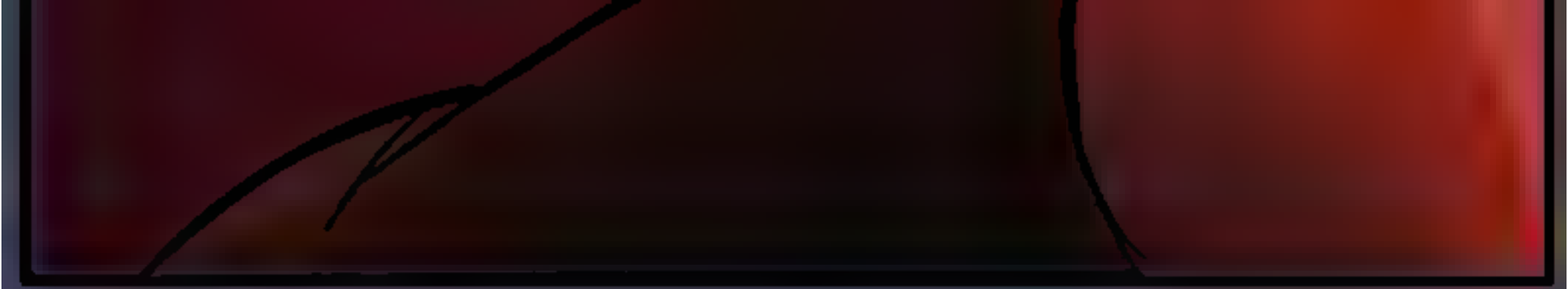
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER. I HAVE SEEN IT, I'VE DECIDED WHAT MUST BE DONE. I WILL END THIS CURSED REALITY FOR ETERNITY.

KLOSK


NOT IF
I HAVE ANYTHING
TO SAY ABOUT
IT.


YE
MAY ONCE
HAVE BEEN GYRUS...
BUT NOW YE ARE
NOT WORTHY OF
MFFFF

HIS PLACE!



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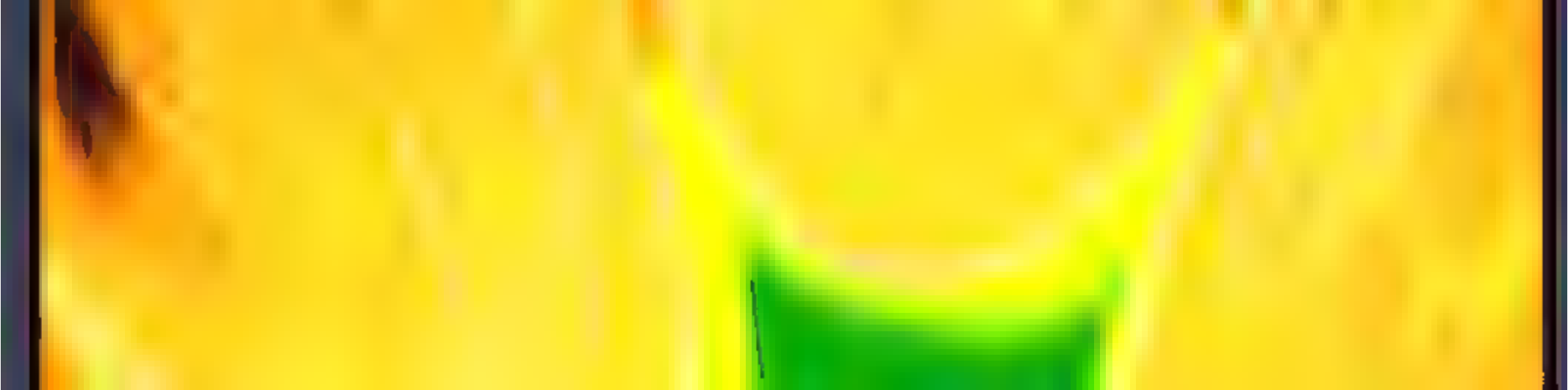

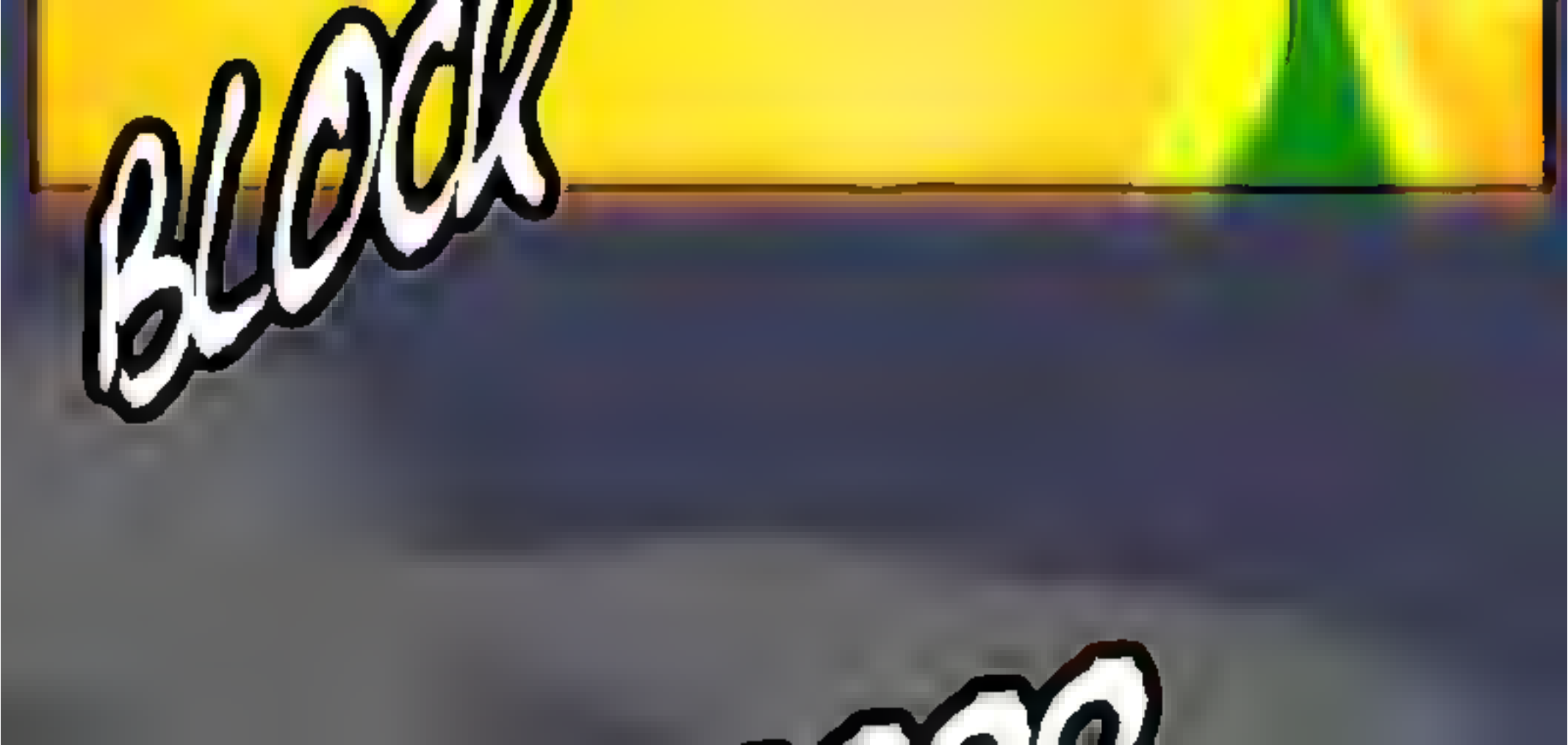
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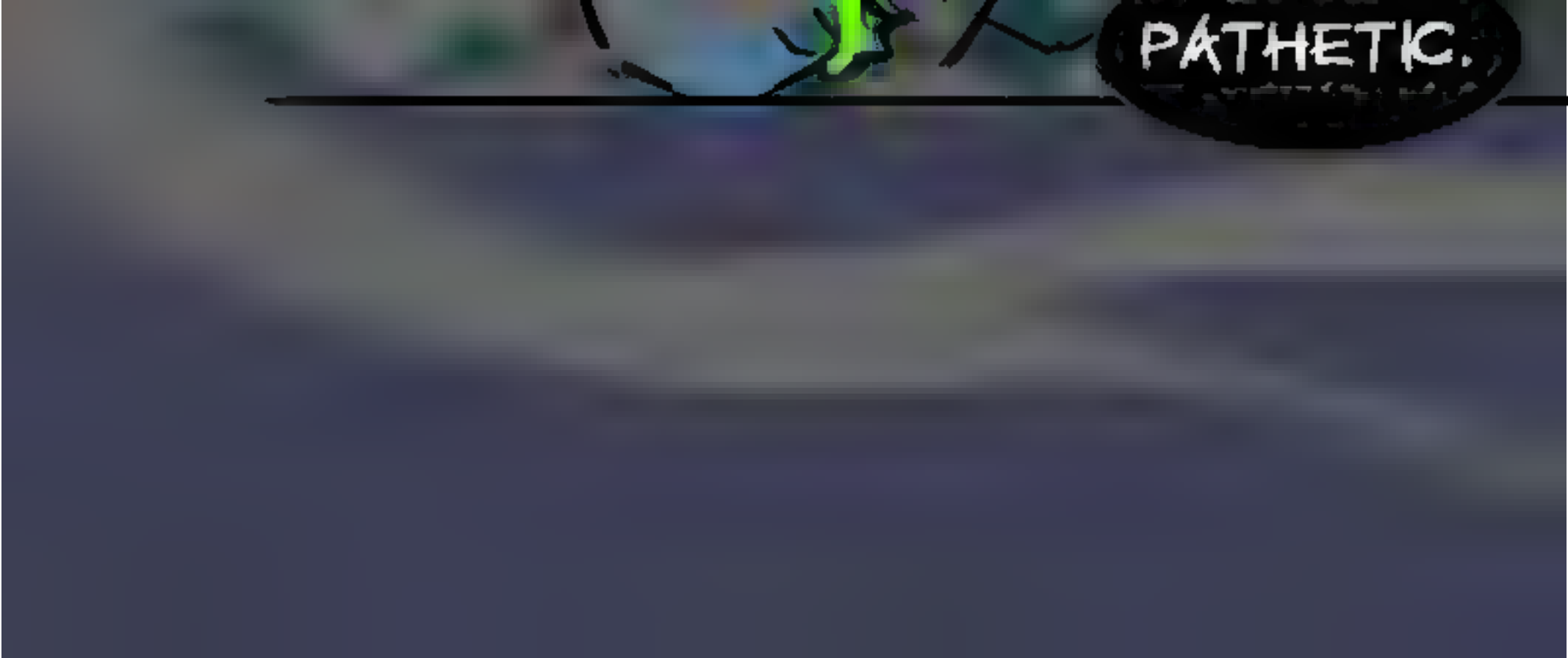
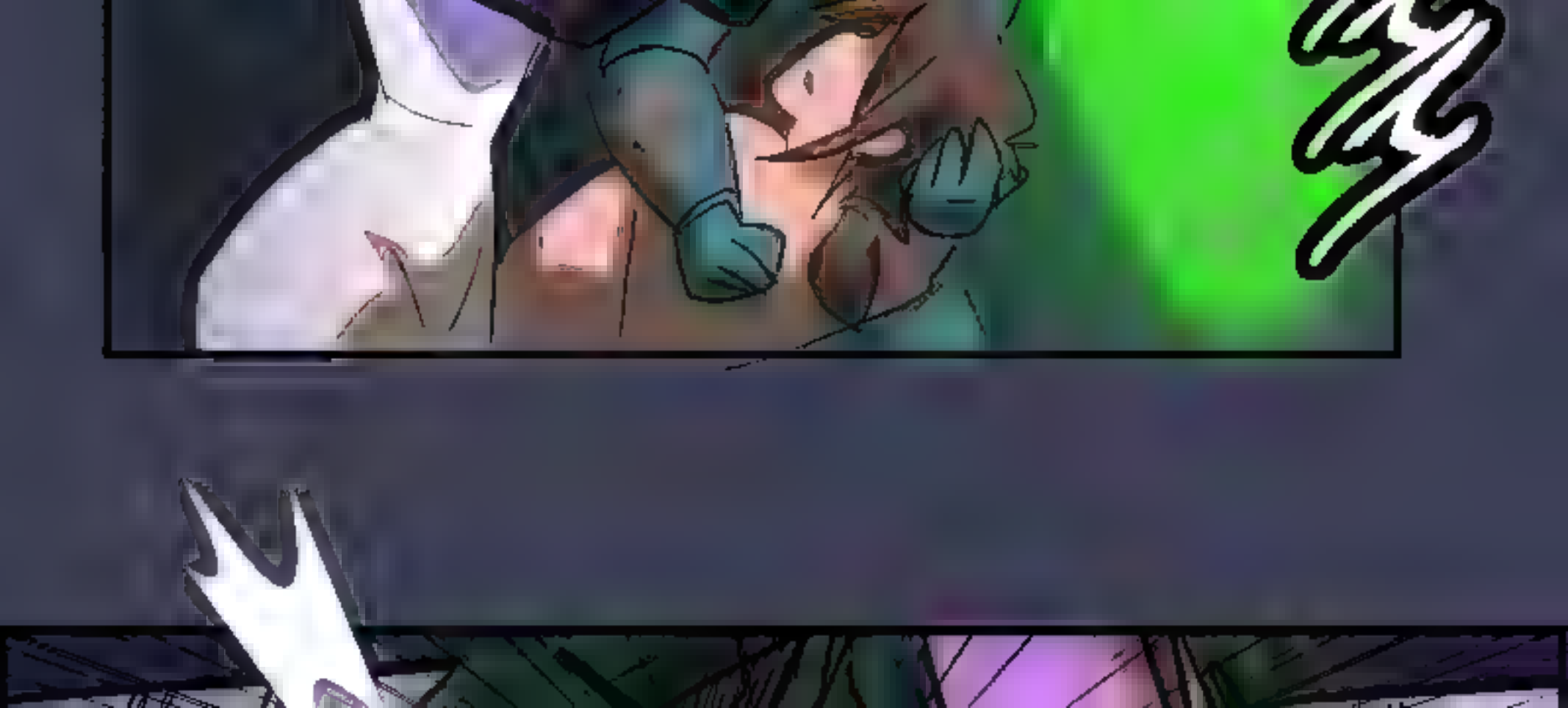
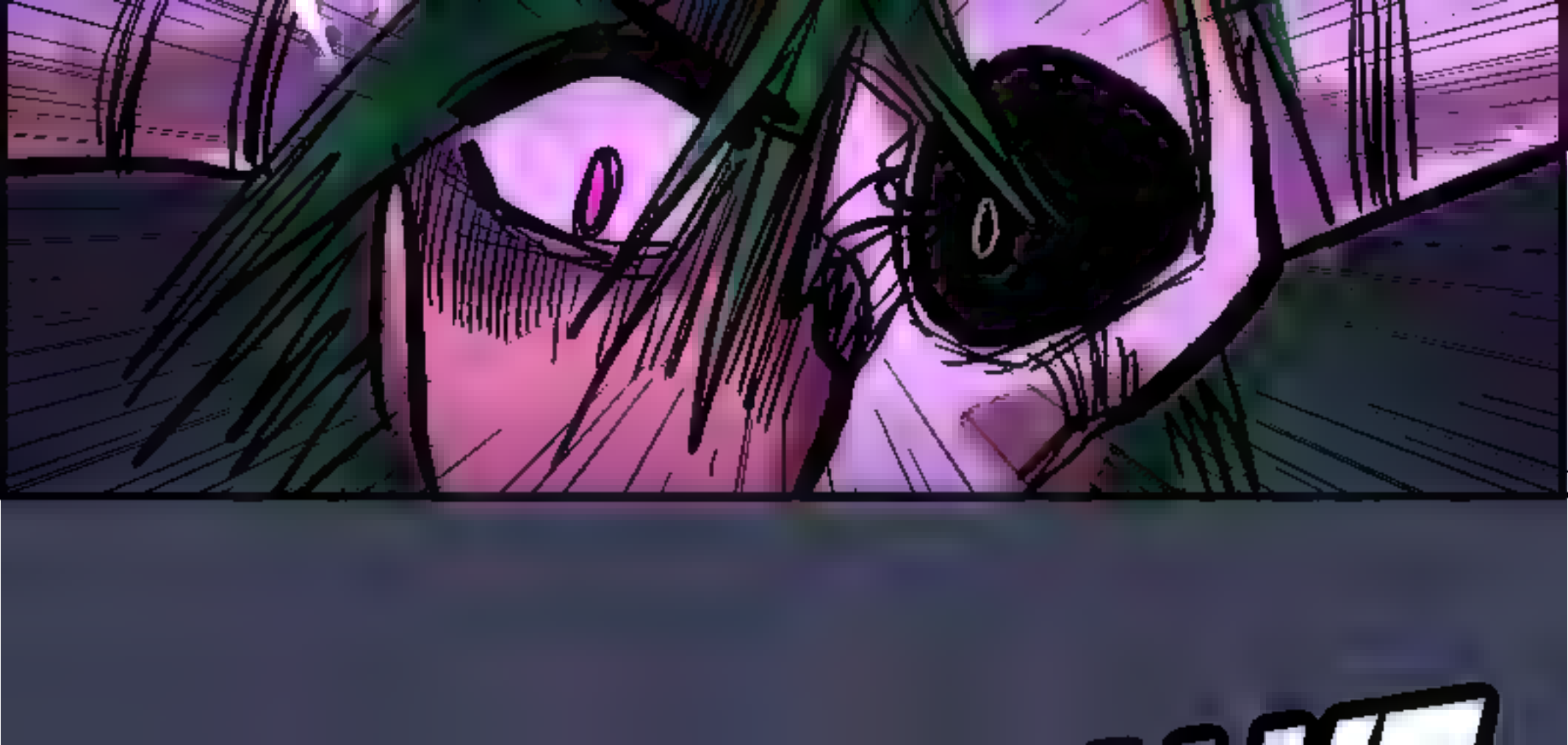

PATHETIC.

HURRY!
WHILE HE'S
DISTRACTED--





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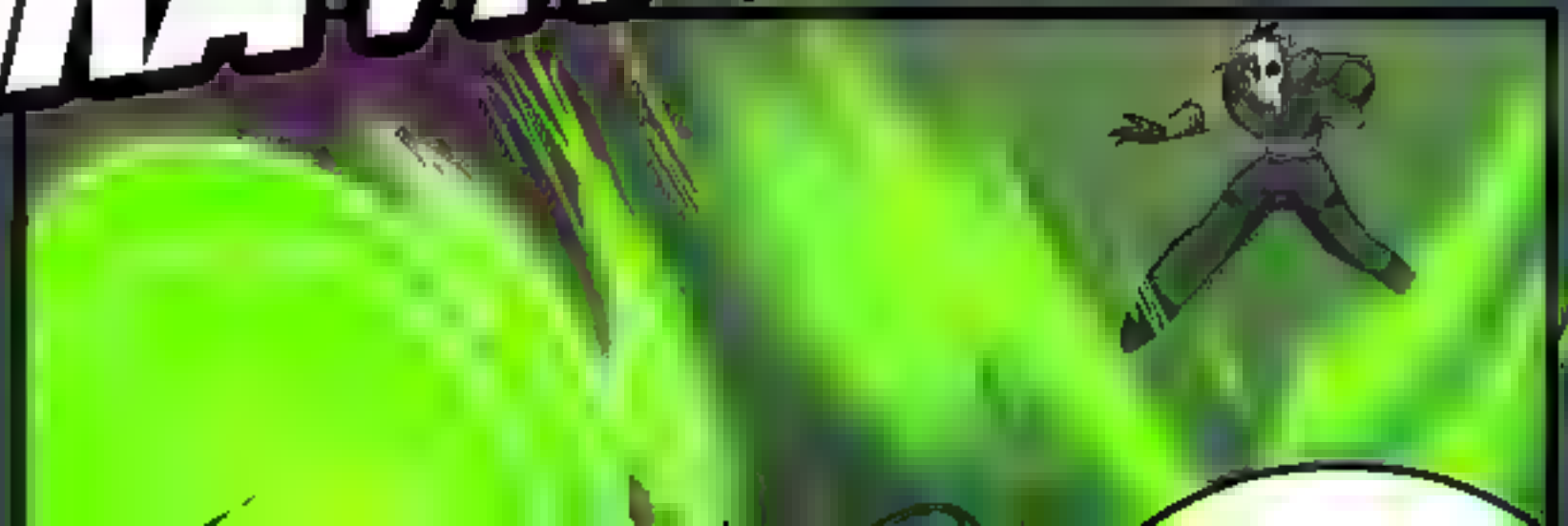
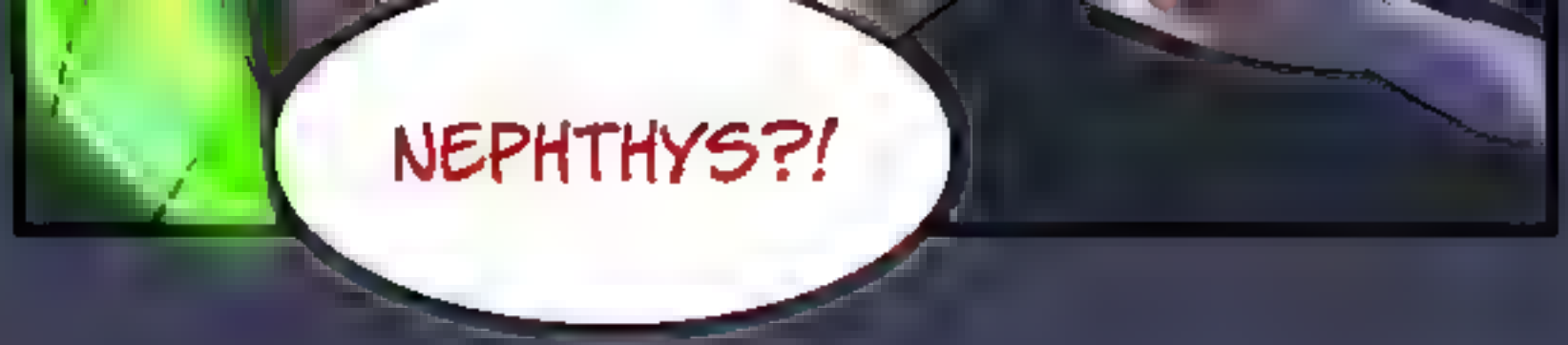


TORI, GO!!!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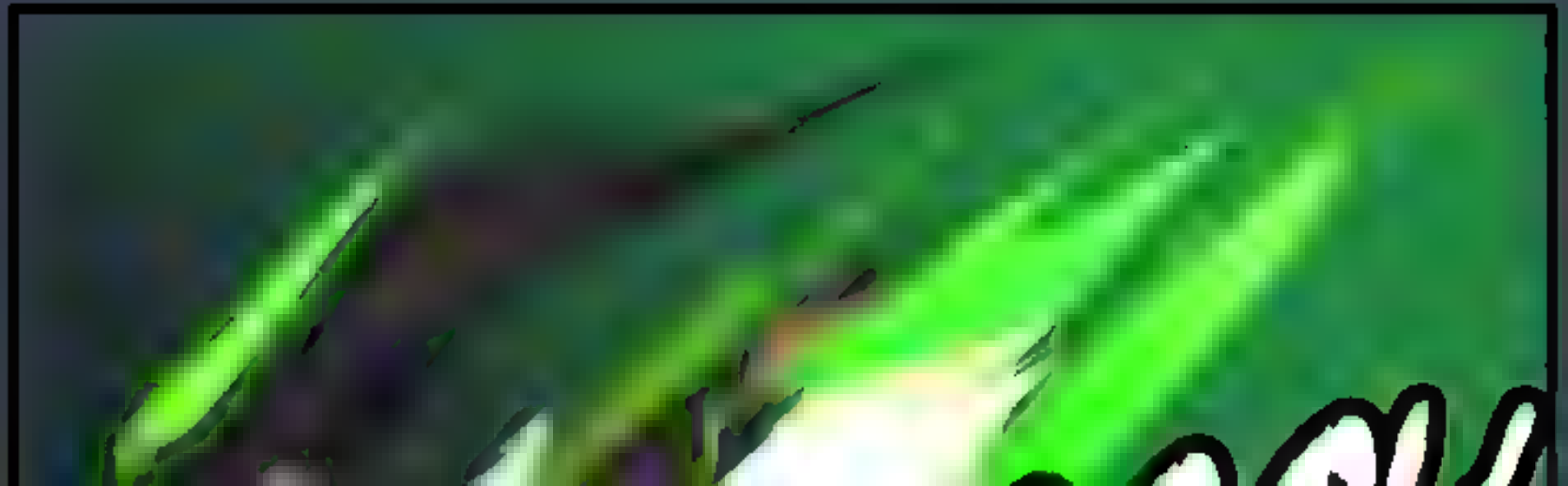
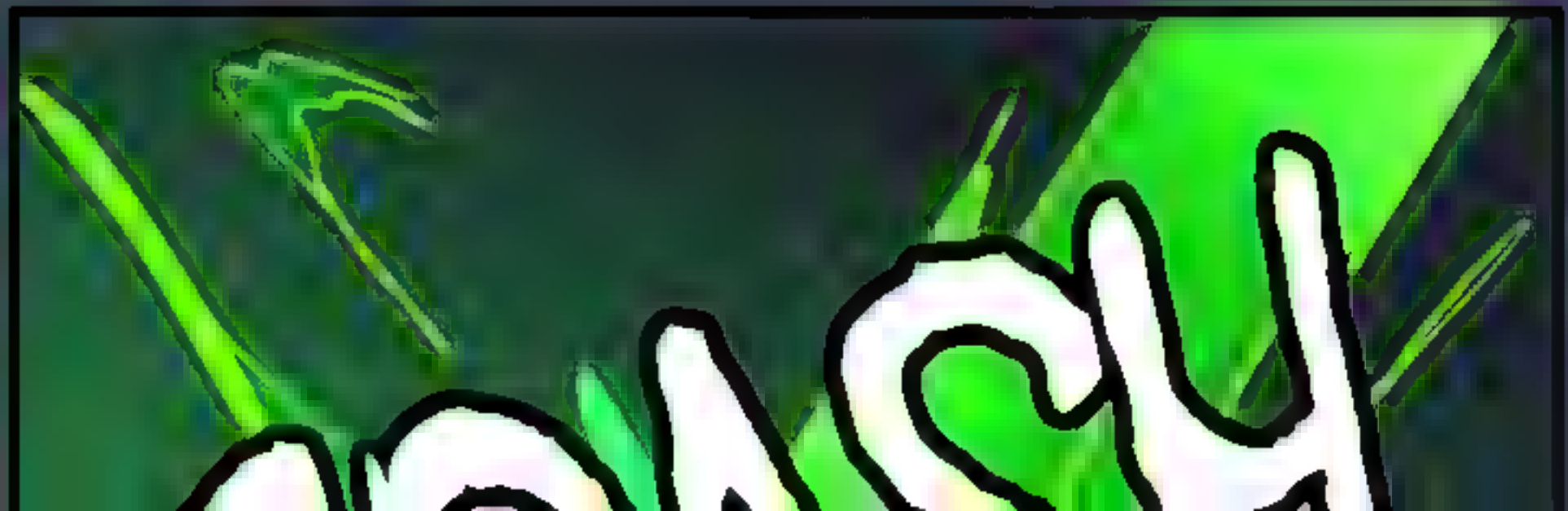
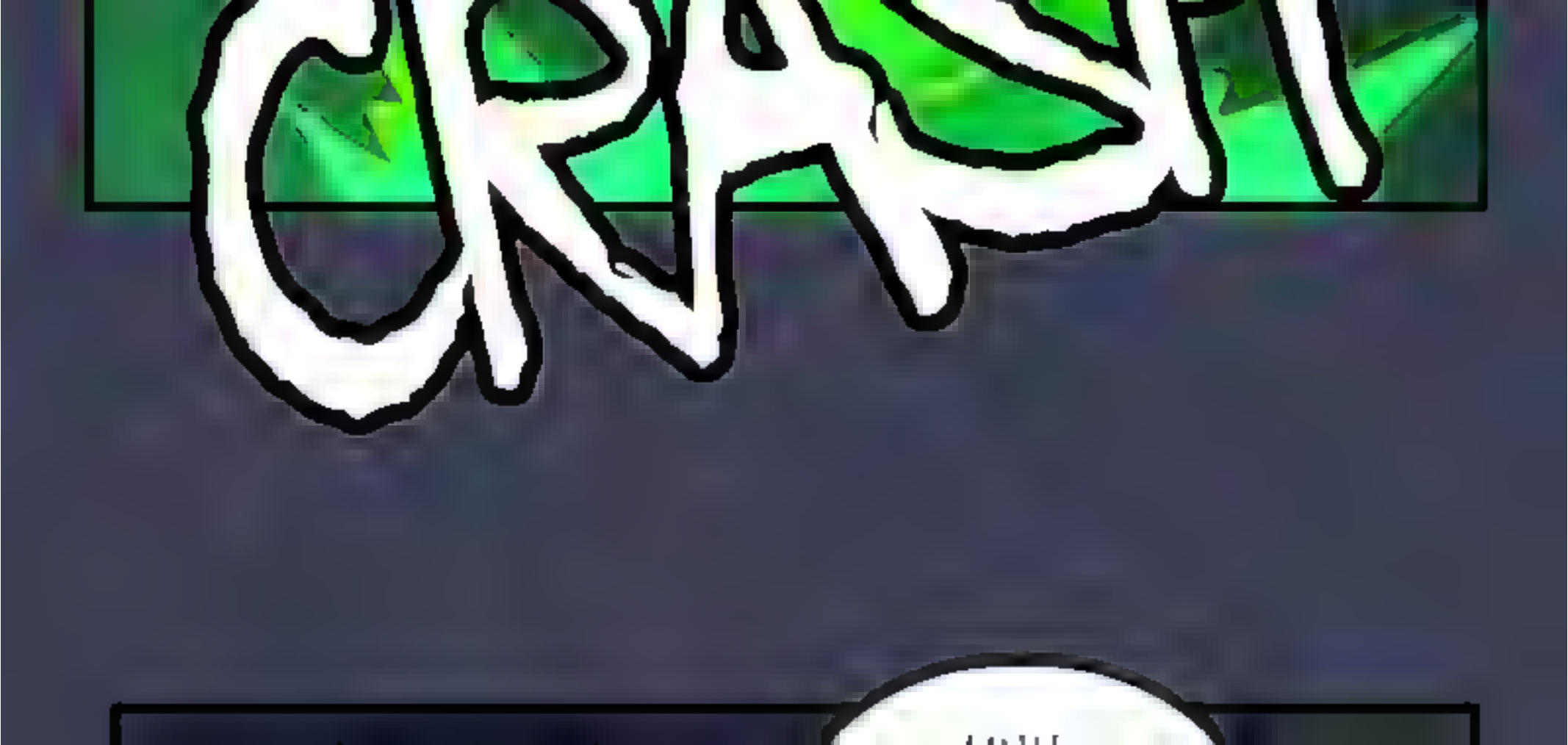


SMOOCH

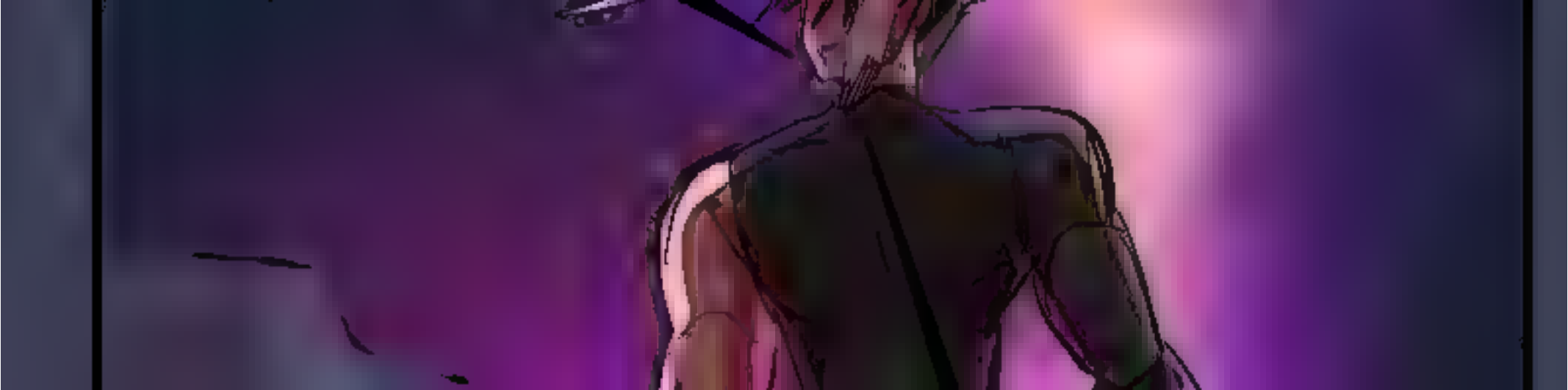


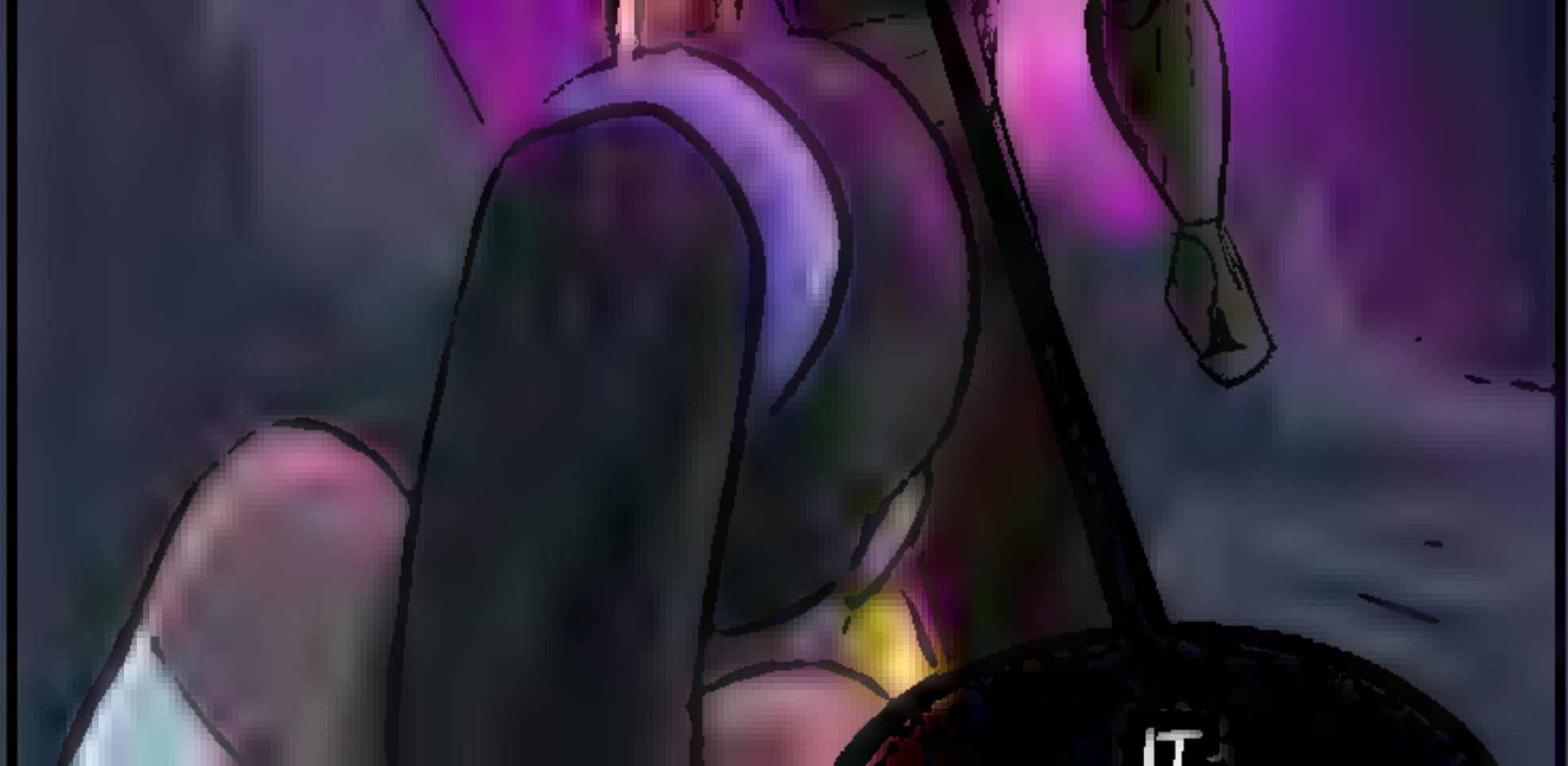

CRASH

UNH...
MY BACK...

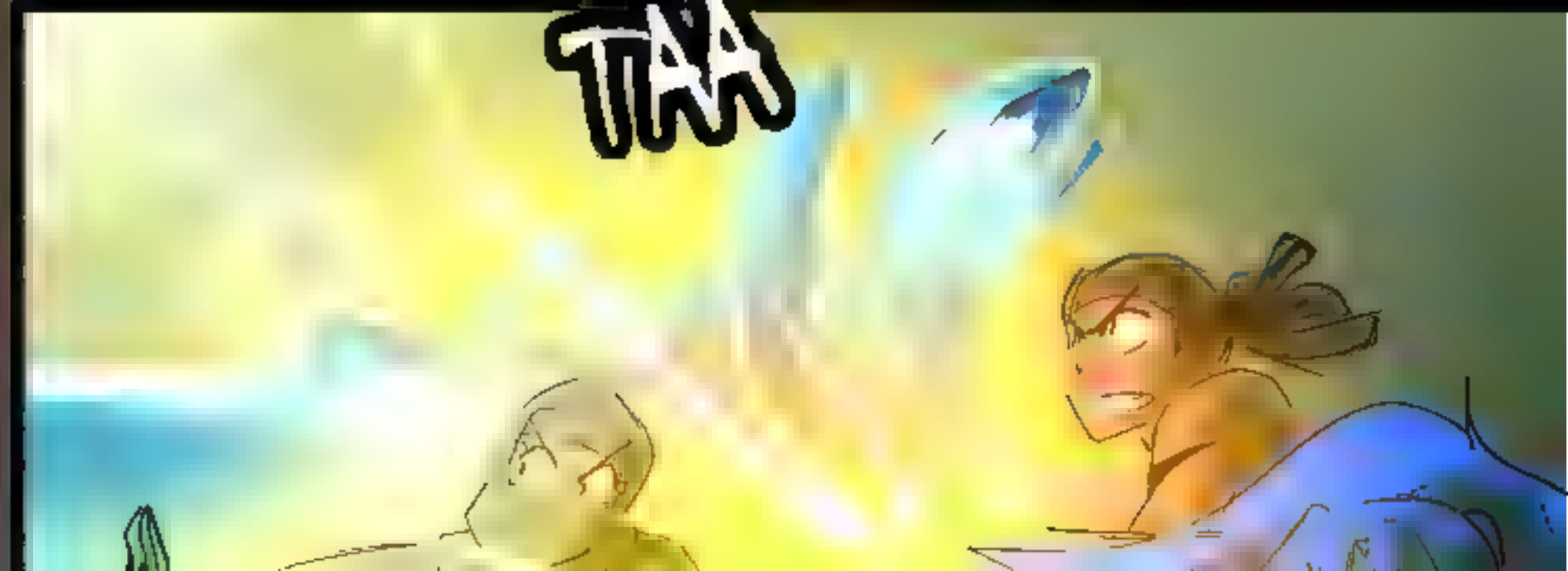
I
THINK... IT'S
BROKEN.

IT WAS A MISTAKE TO LET YOU ESCAPE THE FIRST TIME, NEPHTHYS.




IT

IT
WON'T HAPPEN
AGAIN.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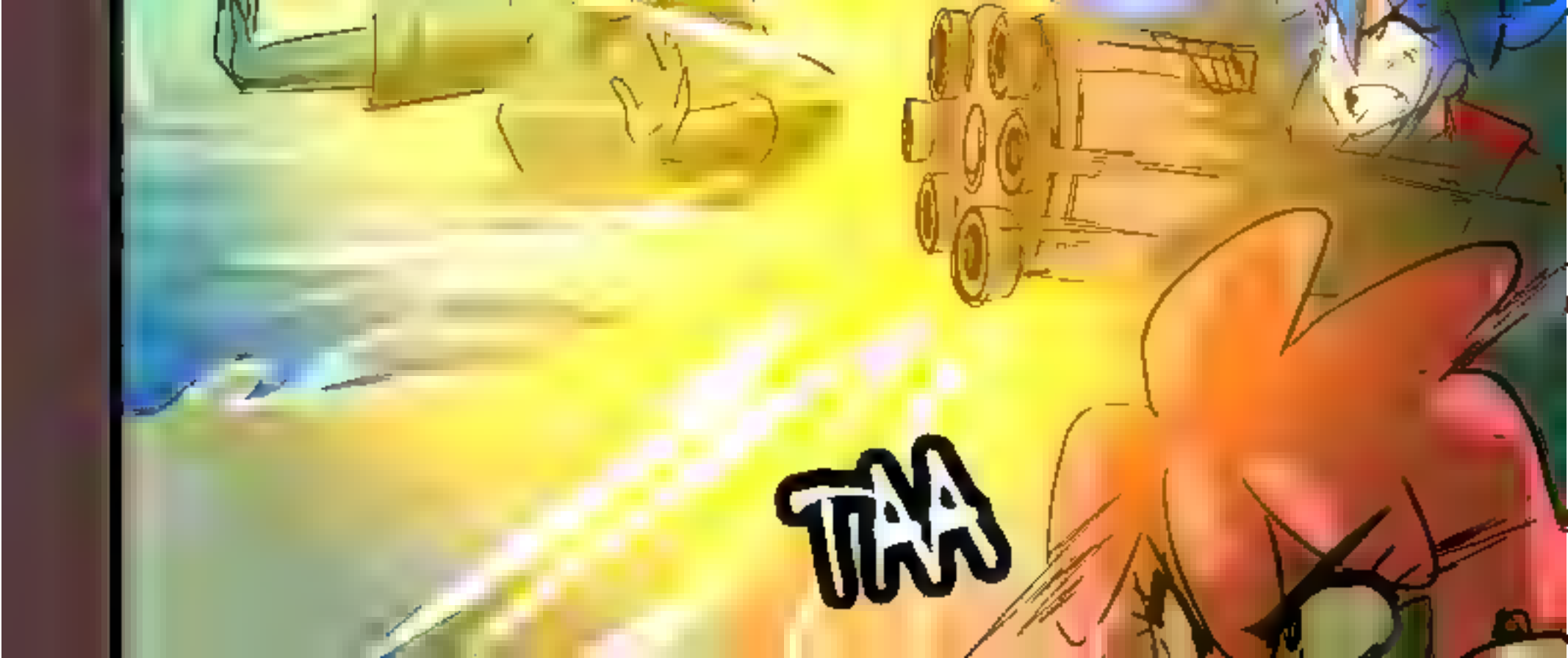

TAA

TAA

FWOOSH

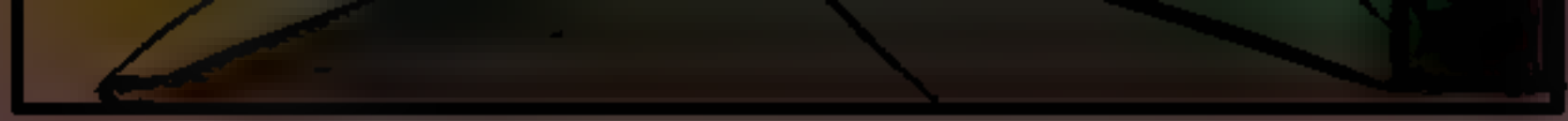
MISS
MISS

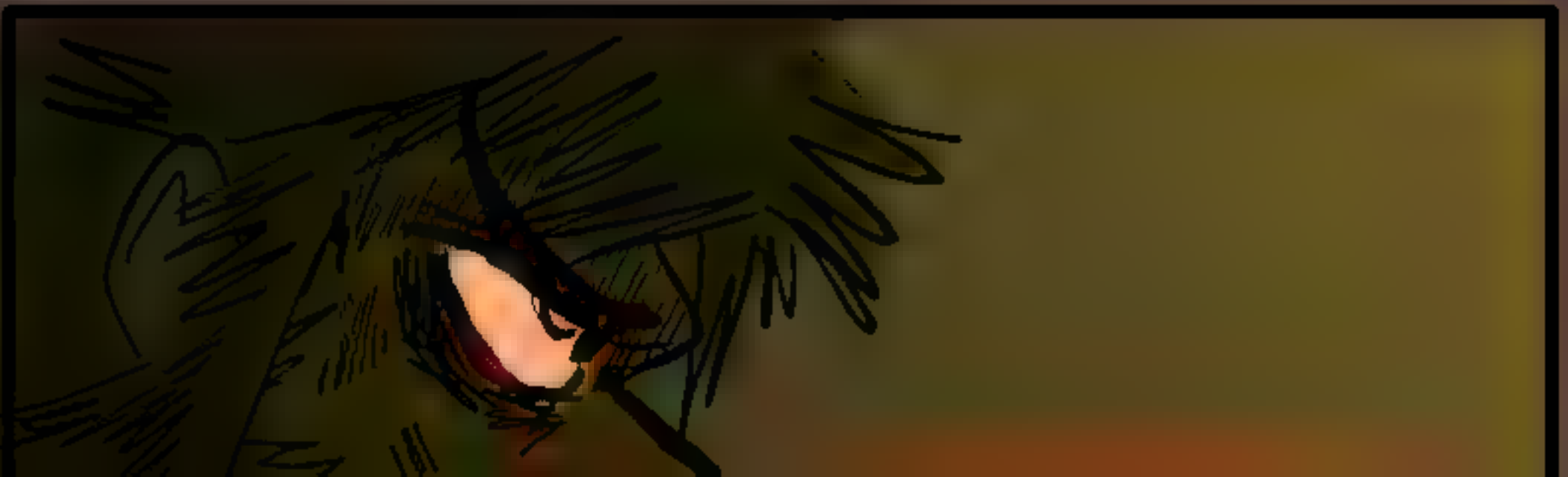
WOOSH
MISS

OLI?!
HOW'S THAT
BACK DOOR
COMING?

I'M
GOING AS

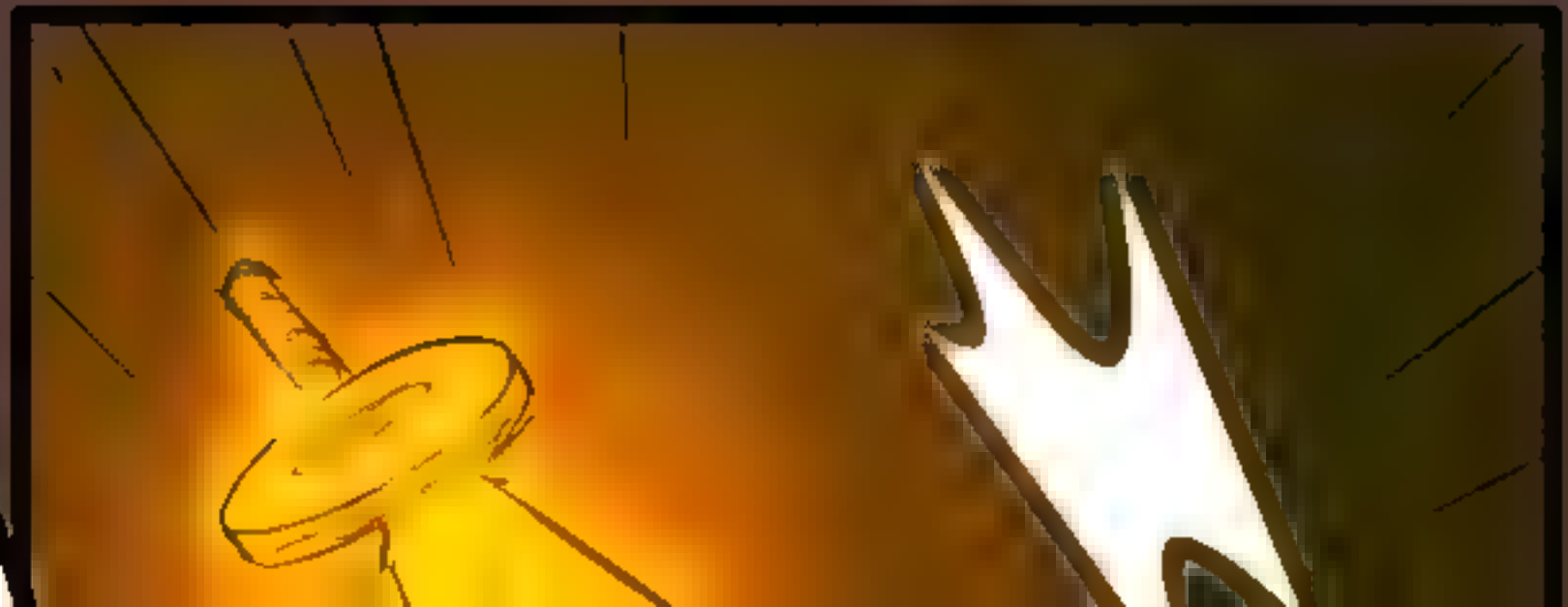
FAST AS I
CAN!



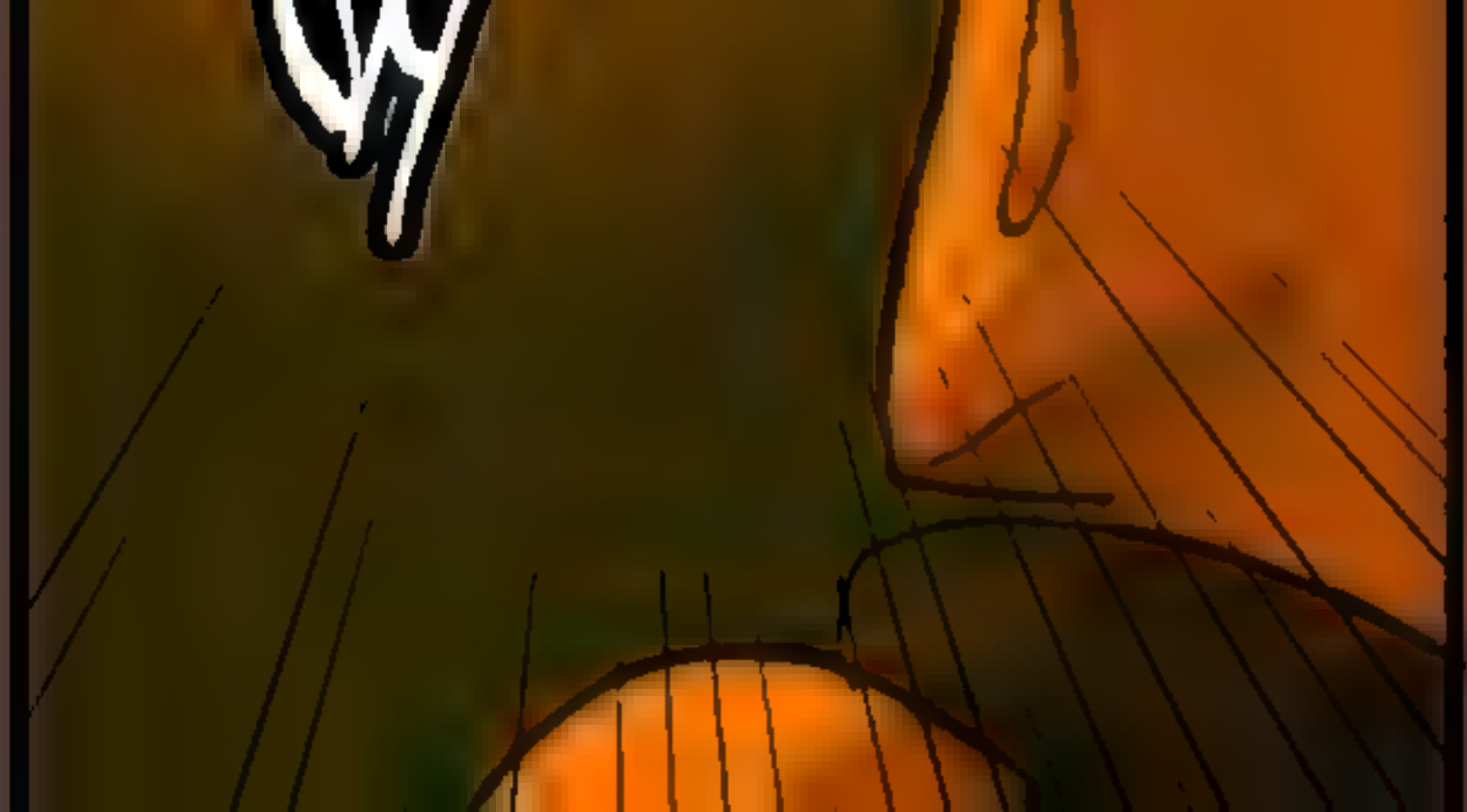


I WOULD CLAIM
MY POWER

SWOOP



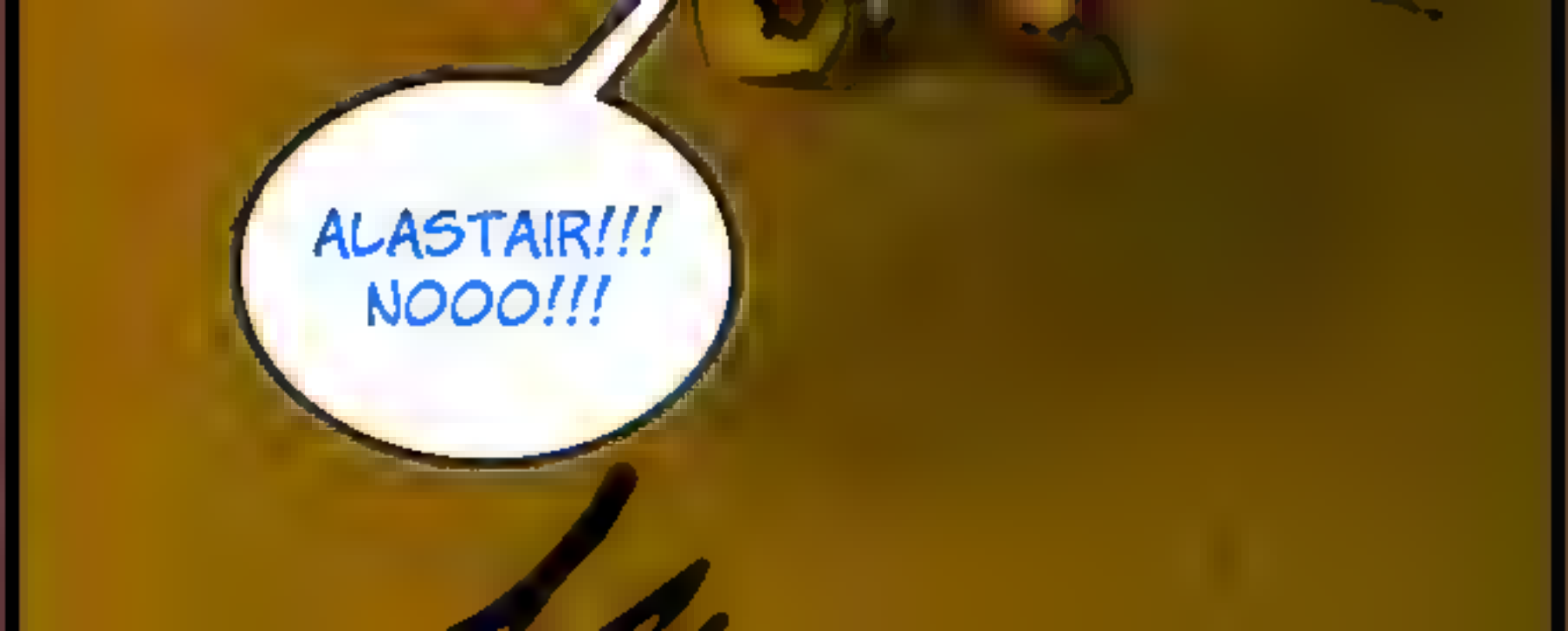
Aaaa

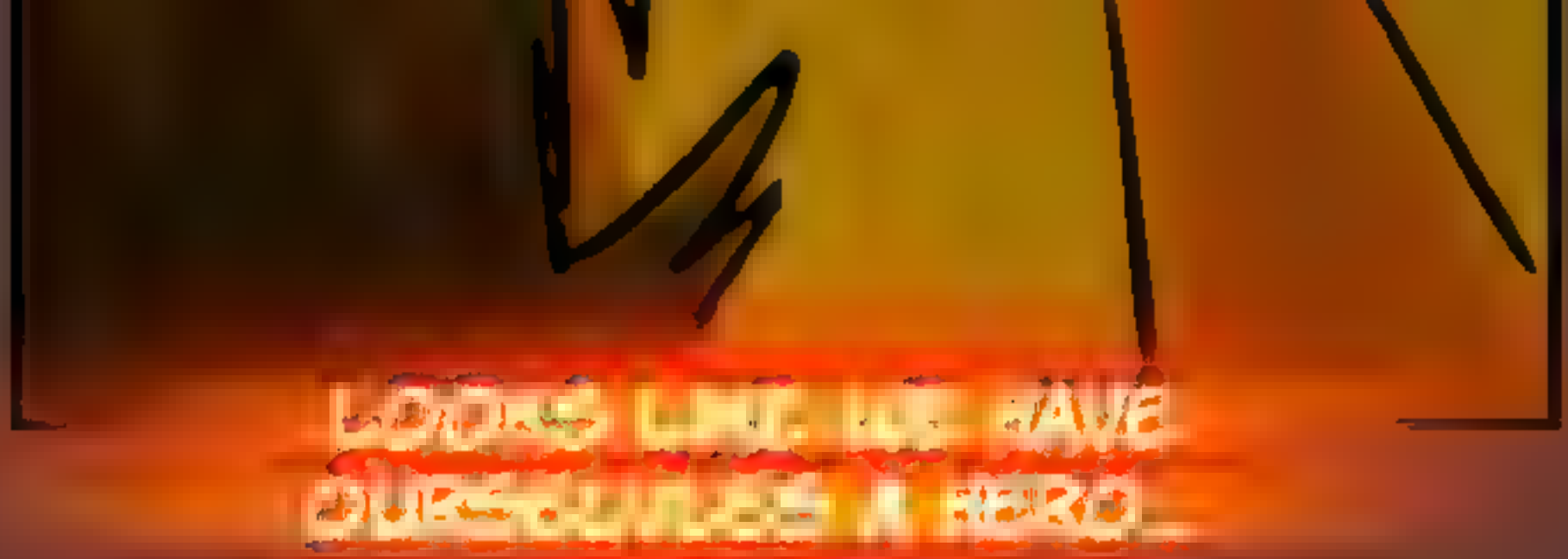


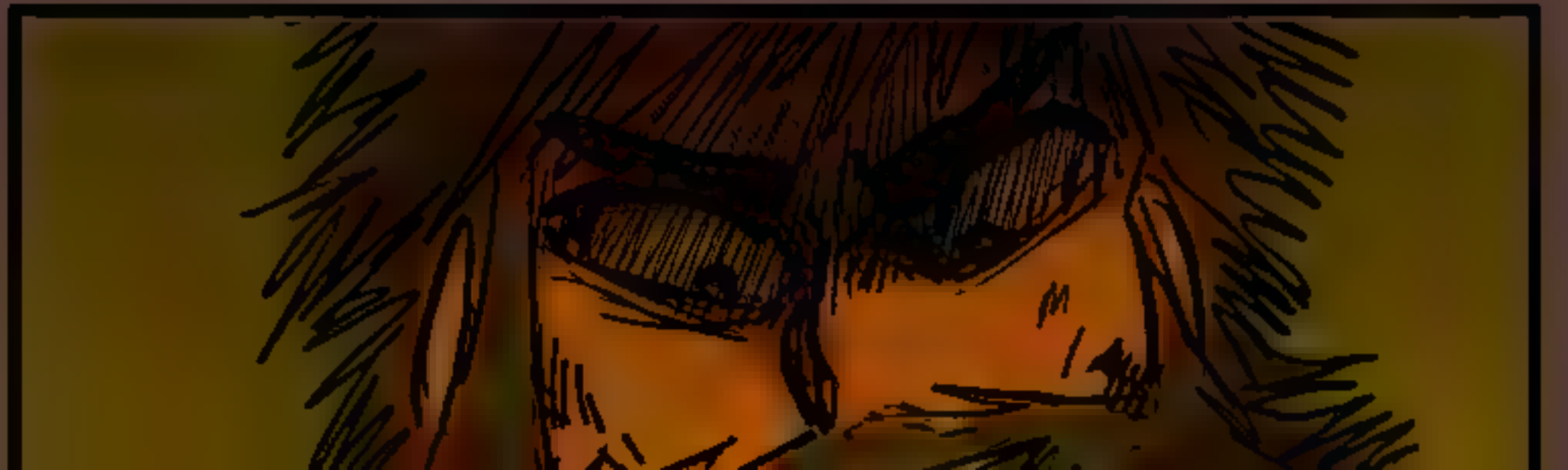
STAB

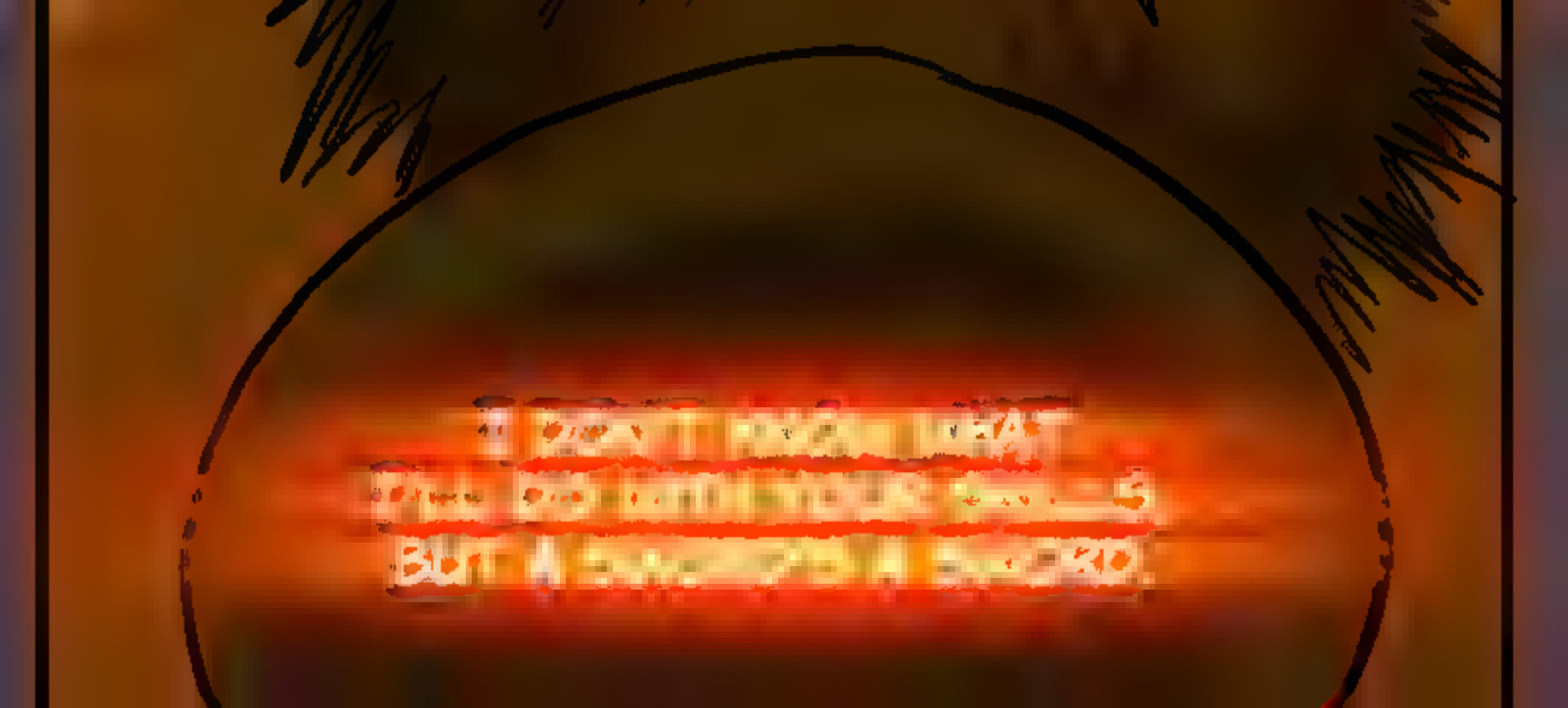
NO!!!

AAAAH!!!


ALASTAIR!!!
NOOO!!!

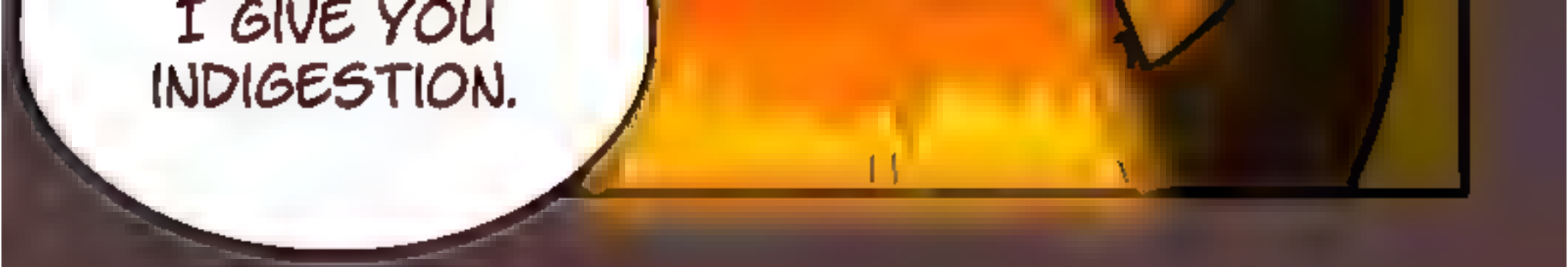


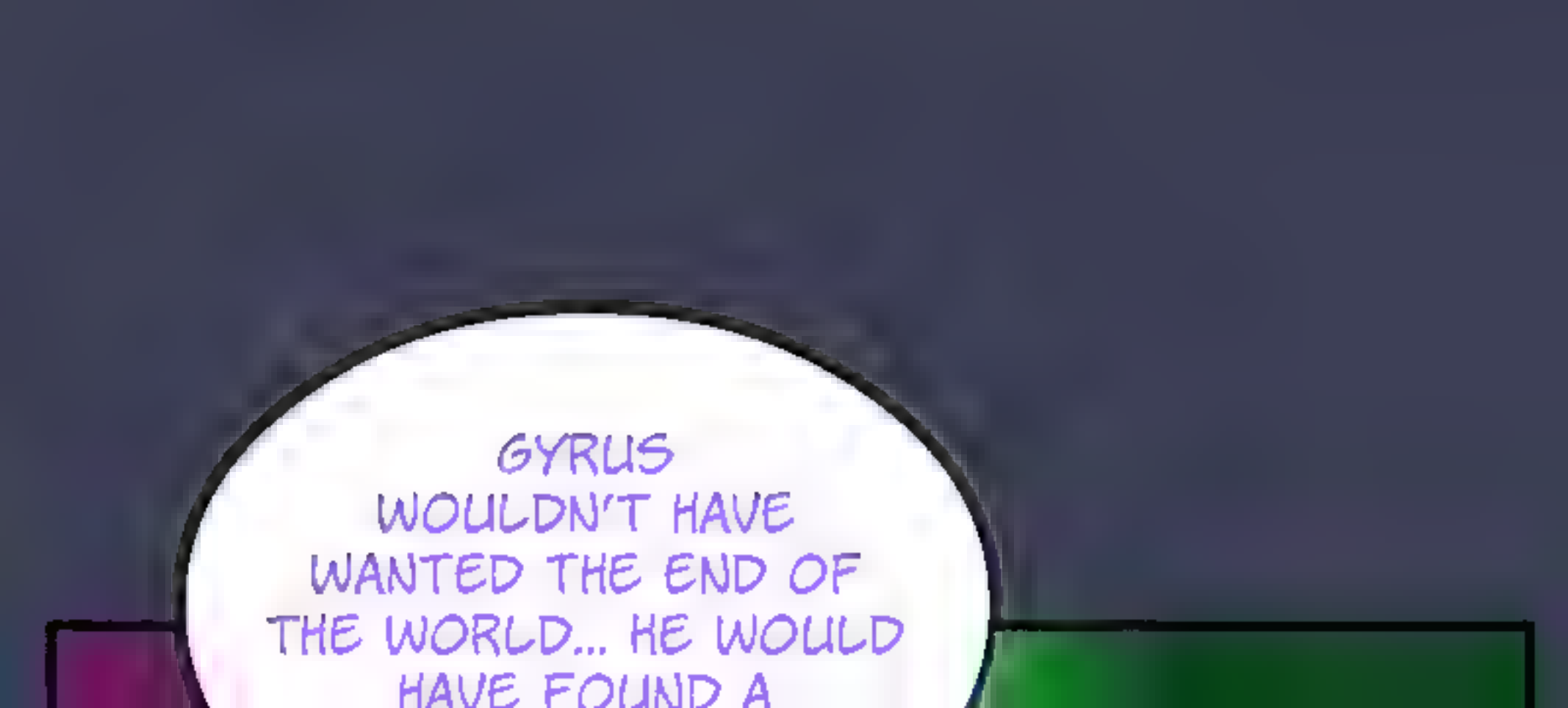


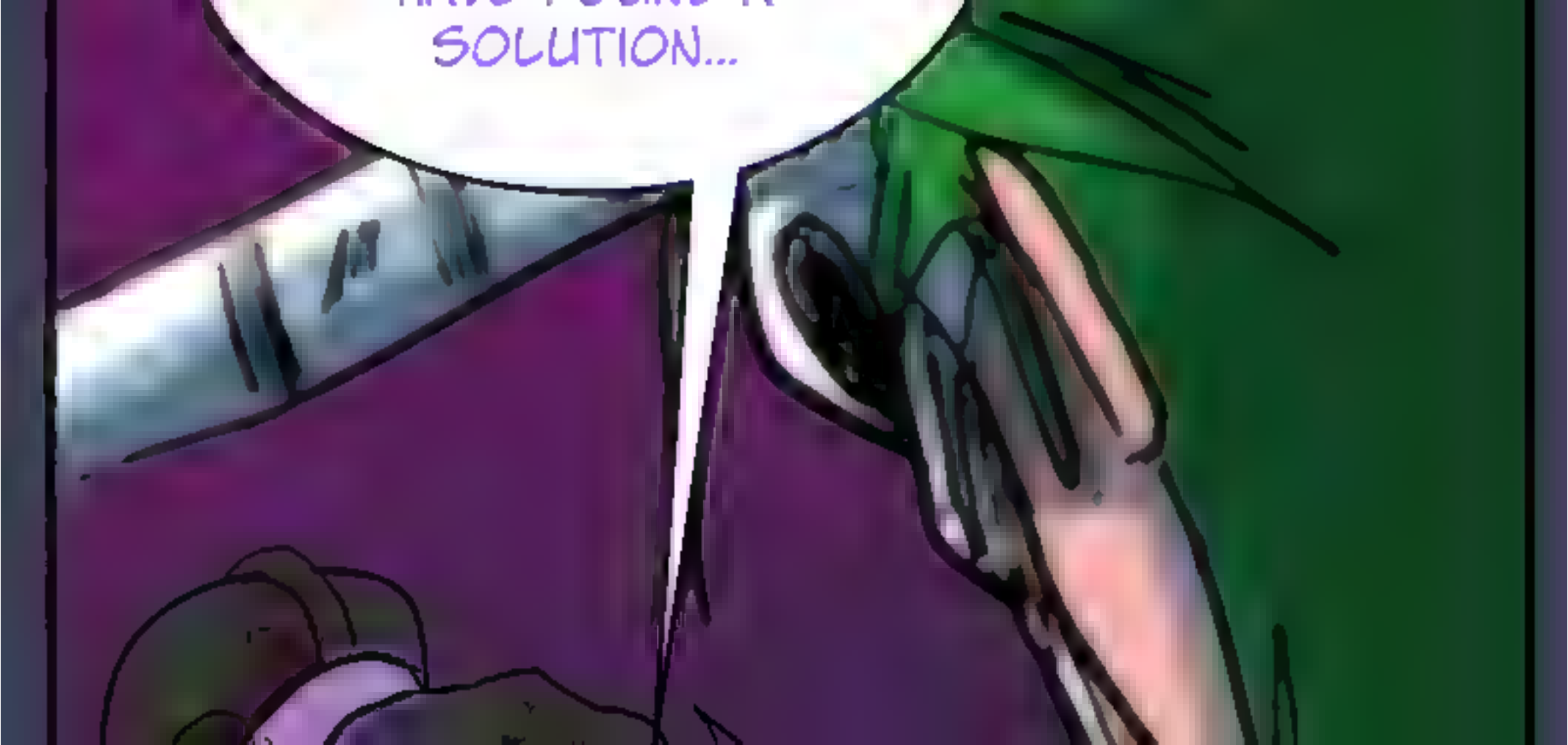


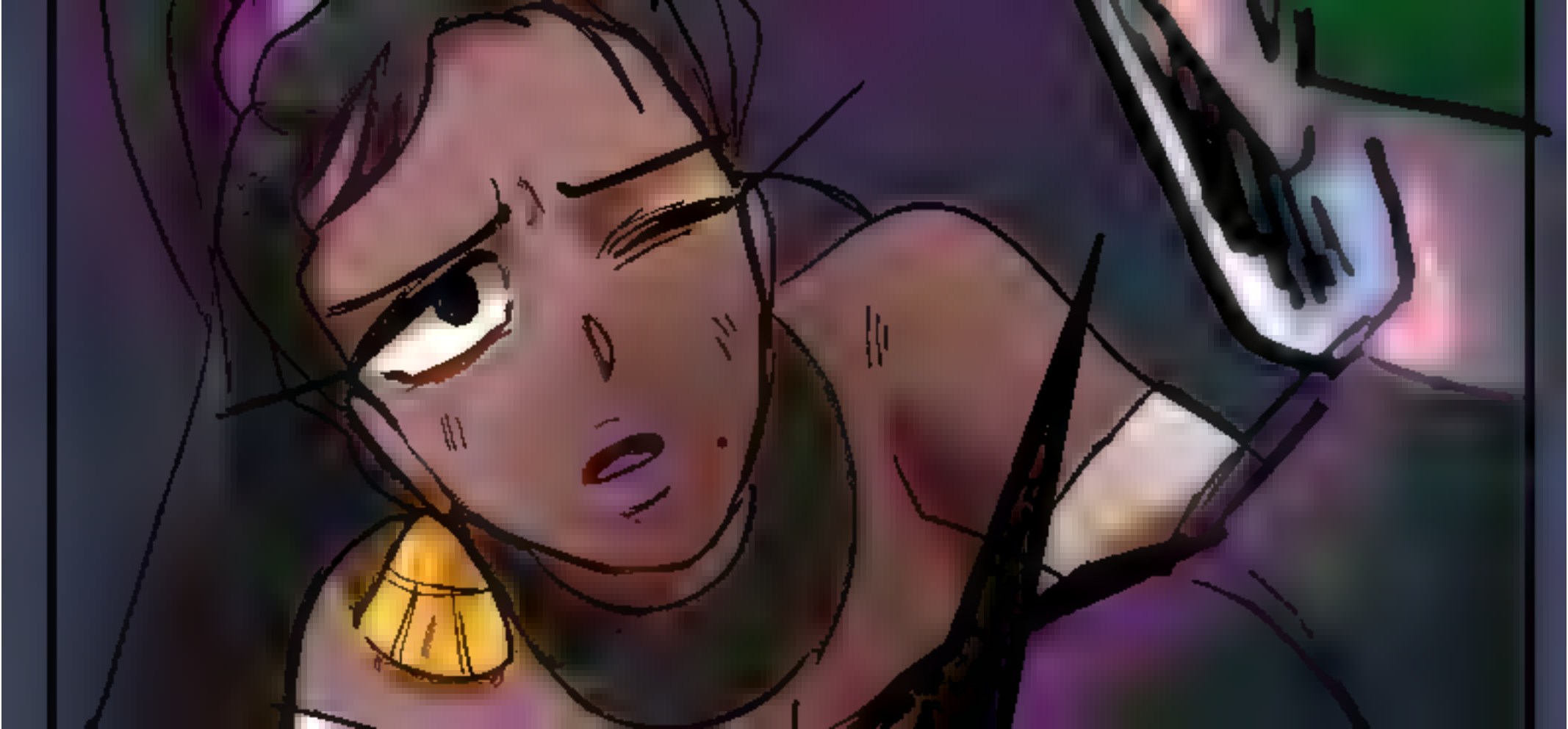
YOU'RE SUCH A BIG UGLY BUG...
HUFF

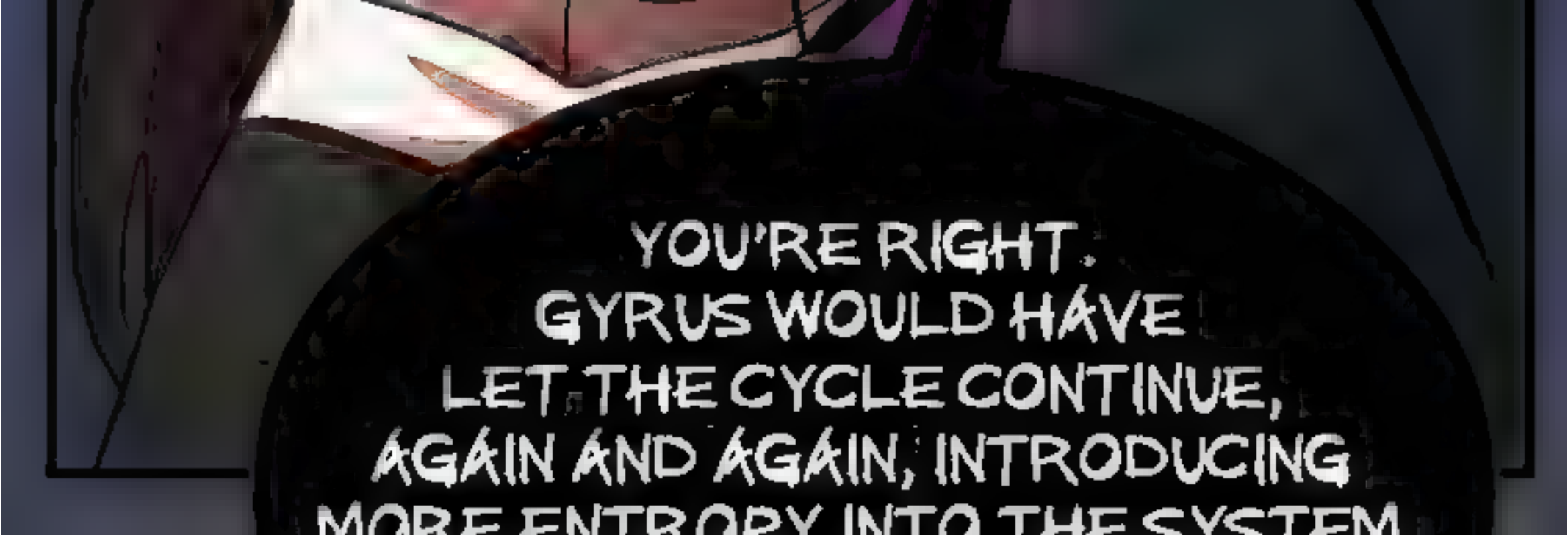
HUFF
I HOPE


I GIVE YOU
INDIGESTION.


GYRUS WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED THE END OF THE WORLD... HE WOULD HAVE FOUND A


SOLUTION...

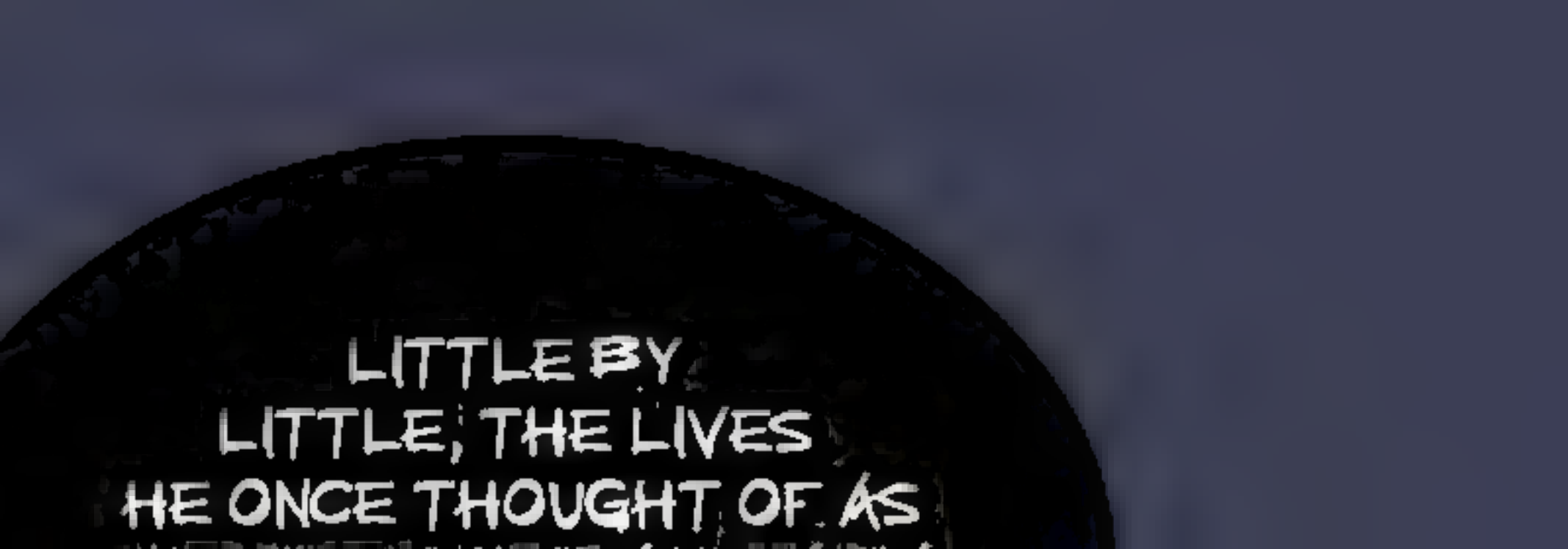



YOU'RE RIGHT.
GYRUS WOULD HAVE
LET THE CYCLE CONTINUE,
AGAIN AND AGAIN, INTRODUCING
MORE ENTROPY INTO THE SYSTEM

MORE ENTROPY INTO THE SYSTEM
EVERY TIME UNTIL HIS IDEAL
SOLUTION WAS FOUND.

HE WOULD
MAKE EXCUSES FOR

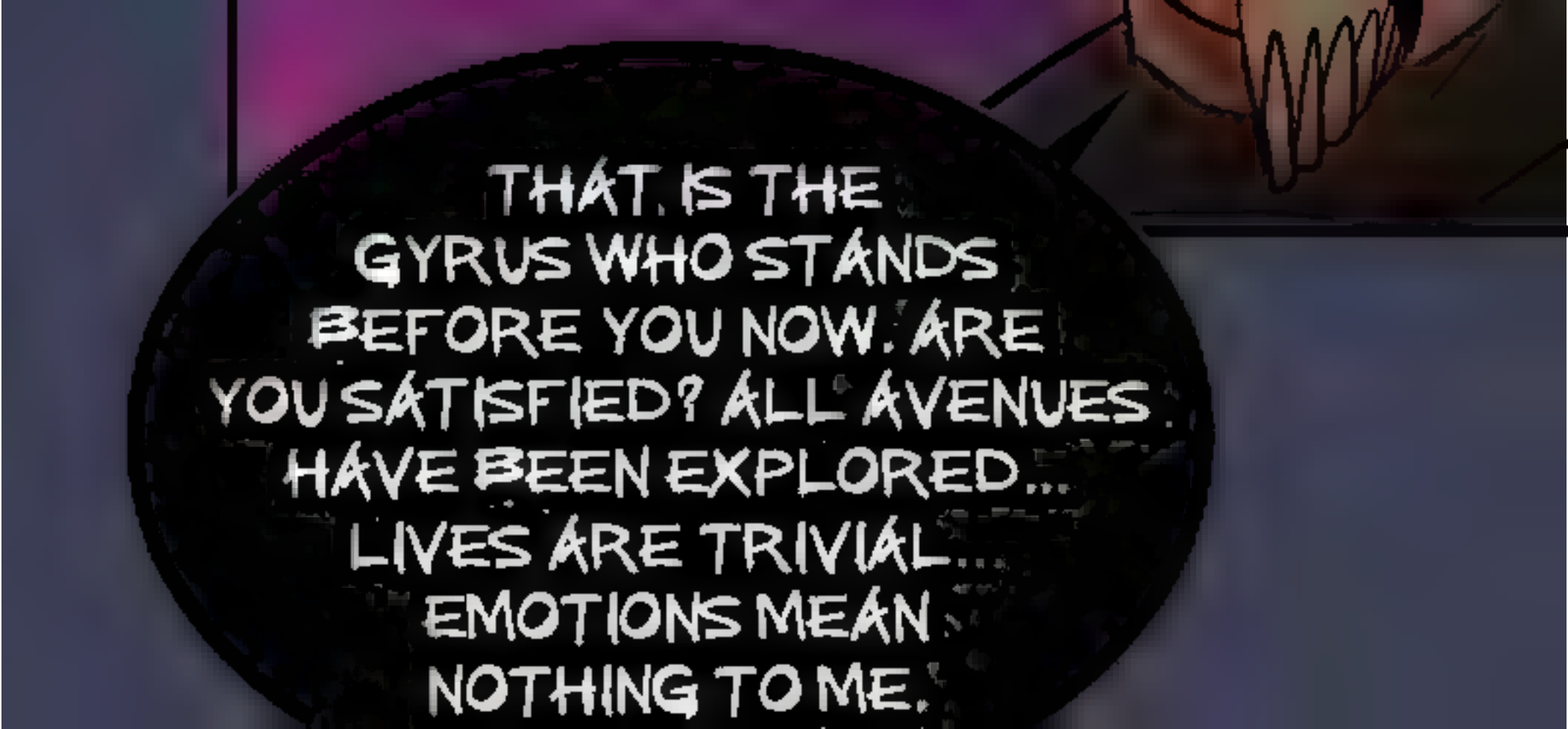
ALL OF THE SUFFERING AND CHAOS THAT WOULD RESULT, BECAUSE IT WAS IN THE SERVICE OF SOLVING A GREAT PUZZLE.

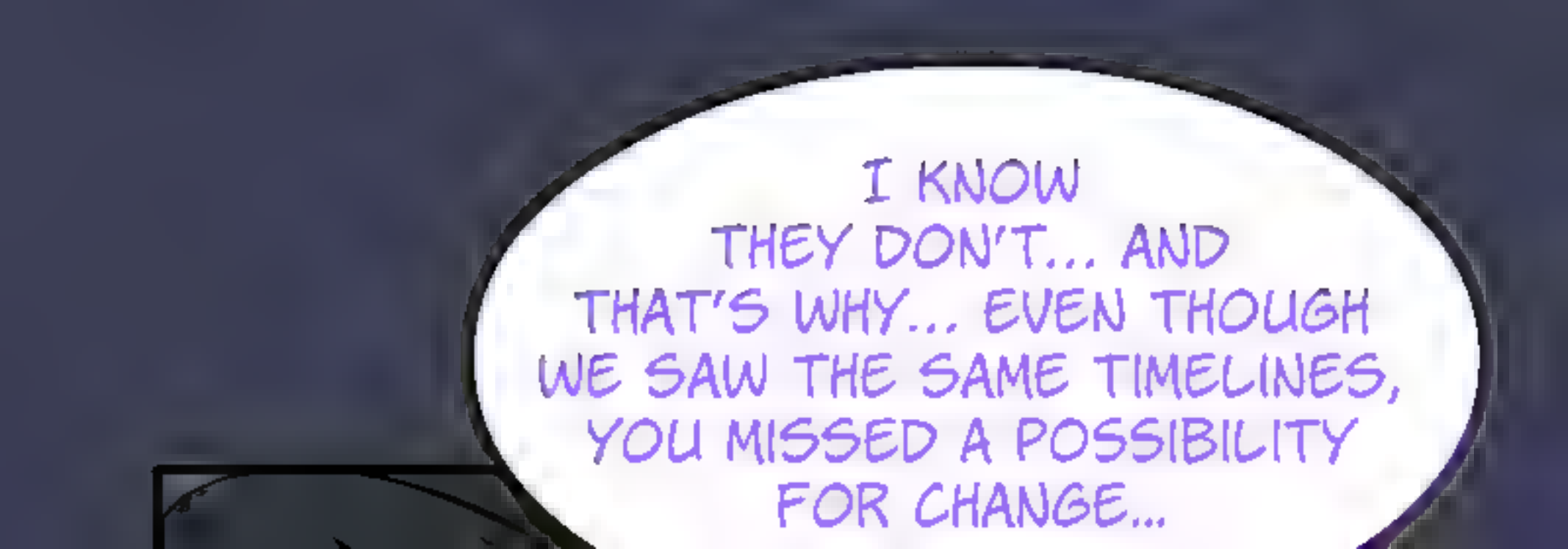

LITTLE BY
LITTLE, THE LIVES
HE ONCE THOUGHT OF AS

PRECIOUS WOULD APPEAR AS A LITTLE MORE THAN INFORMATION TO BE SORTED.

UNTIL FINALLY
HE WOULD REALIZE
THAT THERE IS NO SOLUTION,
BECAUSE THE PUZZLE WAS
NEVER MEANT TO BE SOLVED.
AND HE WOULD ACCEPT
THAT IT MUST END FOR

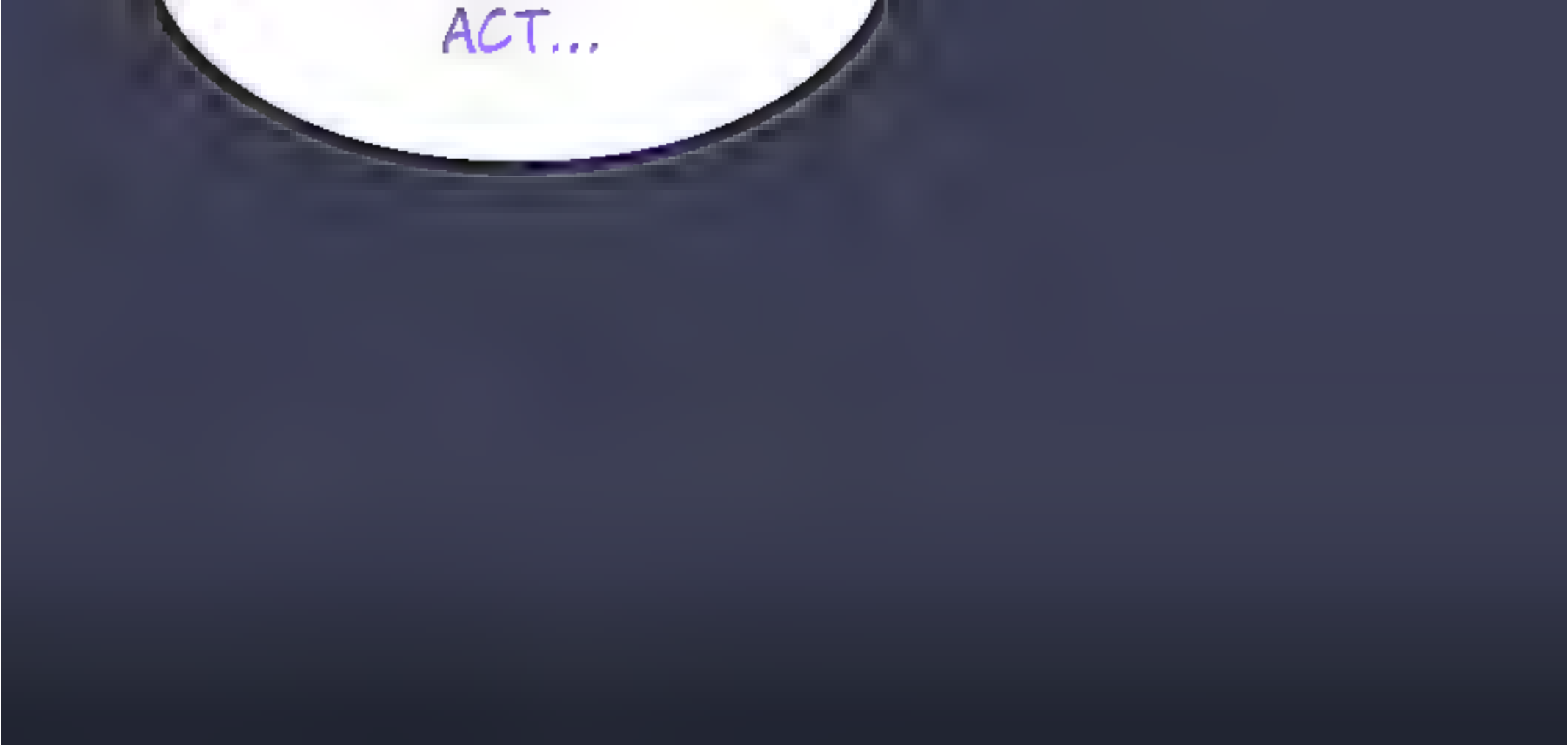
THE GOOD OF ALL.


THAT IS THE GYRUS WHO STANDS BEFORE YOU NOW. ARE YOU SATISFIED? ALL AVENUES HAVE BEEN EXPLORED... LIVES ARE TRIVIAL... EMOTIONS MEAN NOTHING TO ME.


I KNOW
THEY DON'T... AND
THAT'S WHY... EVEN THOUGH
WE SAW THE SAME TIMELINES,
YOU MISSED A POSSIBILITY
FOR CHANGE...

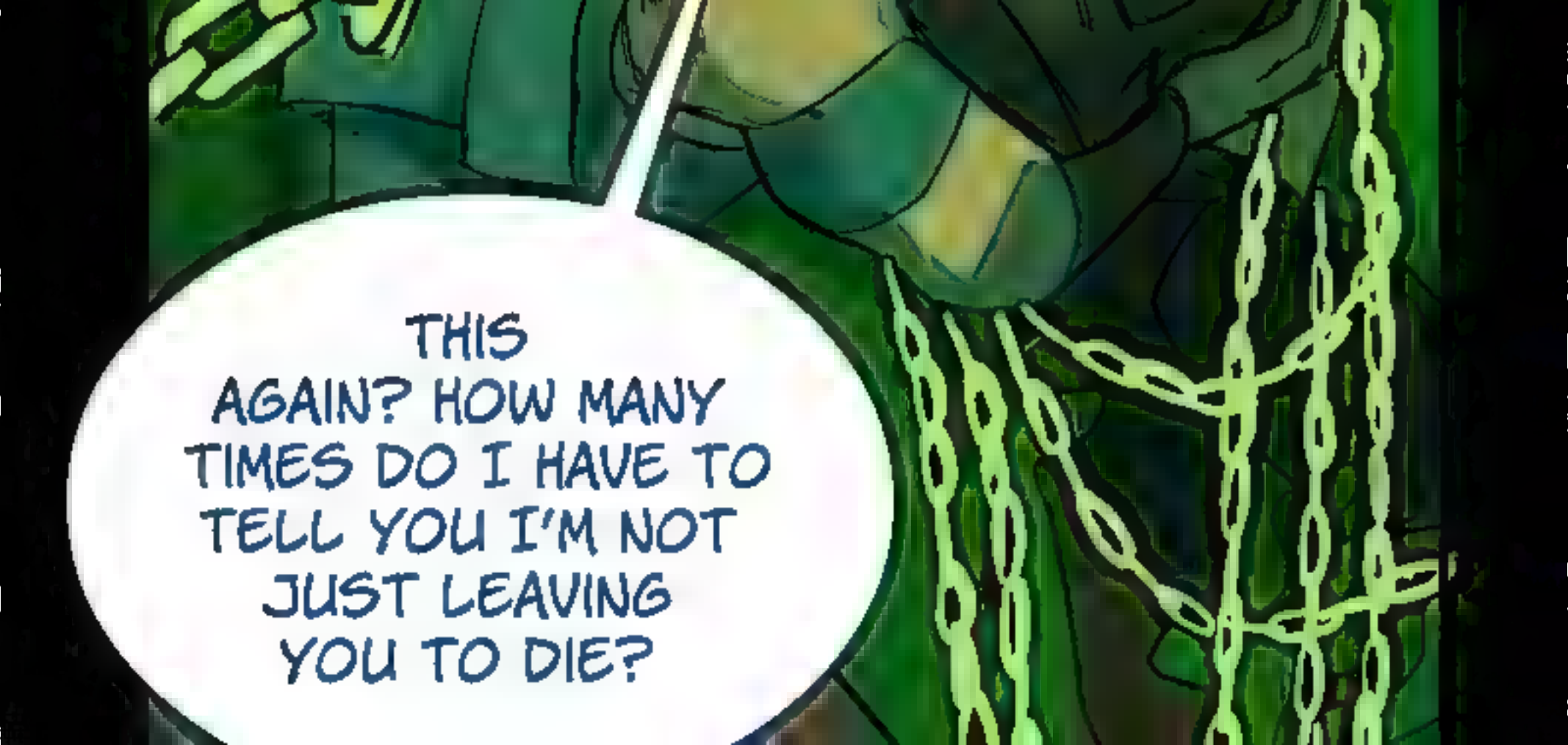
HUFF

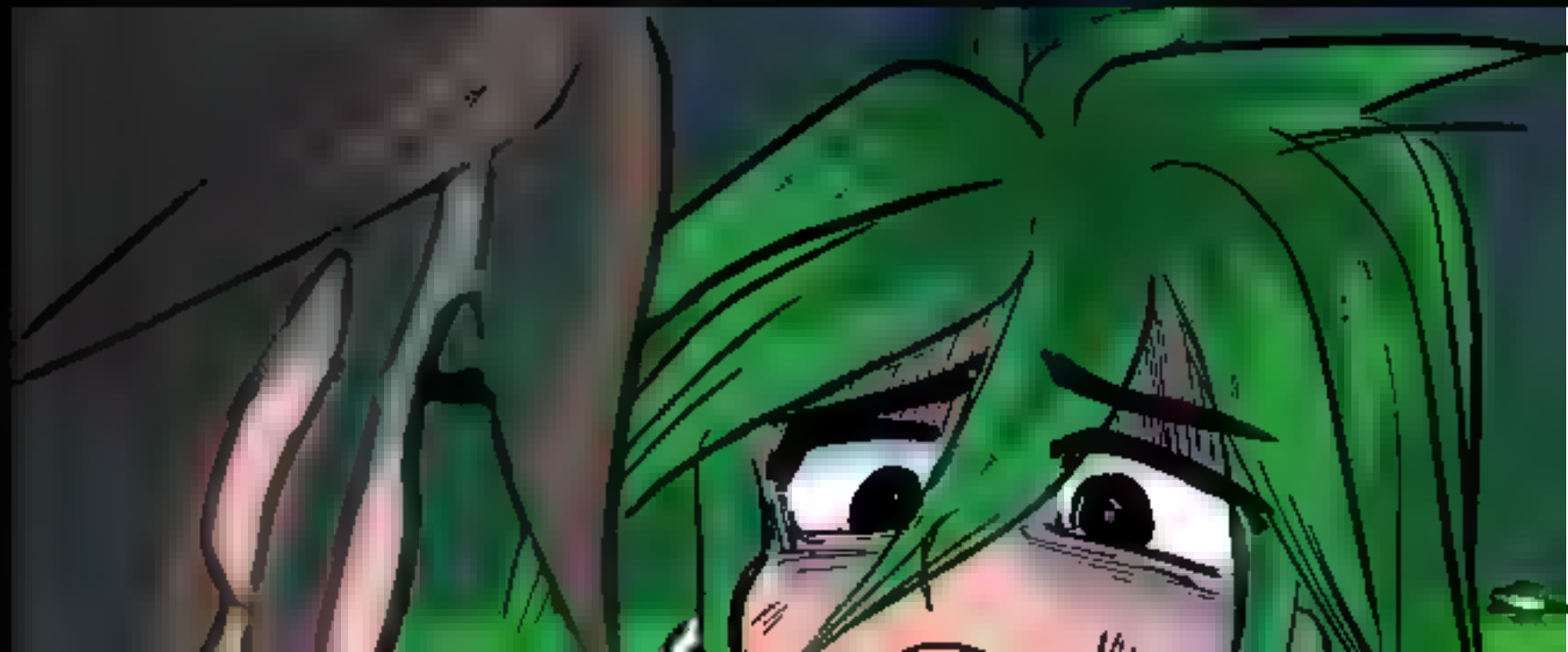
HUFF
HOPE,
LOVE, BRAVERY,
A SELFLESS


ACT...

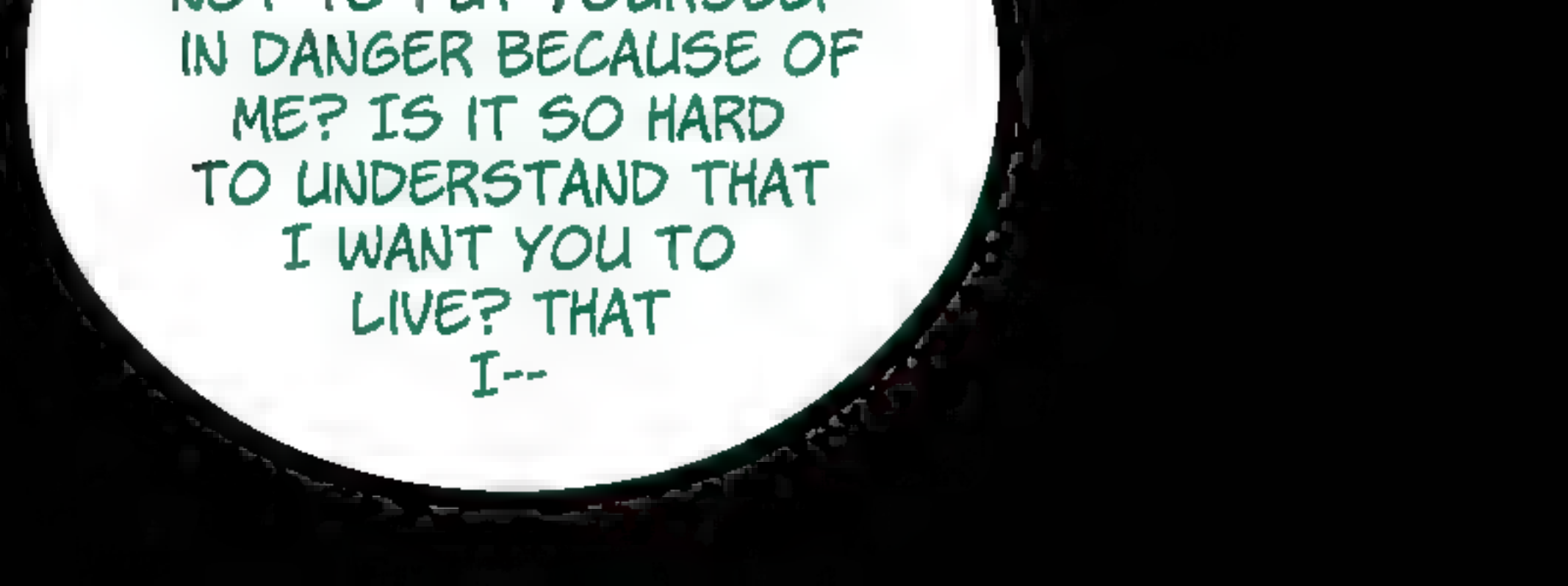
MY CHAINS
ARE TOO HEAVY

ARE TOO HEAVY...
GET TO HIGHER
GROUND, KODYA, YOU
CAN MAKE IT. NEPHTHYS
WILL COME FOR
YOU.

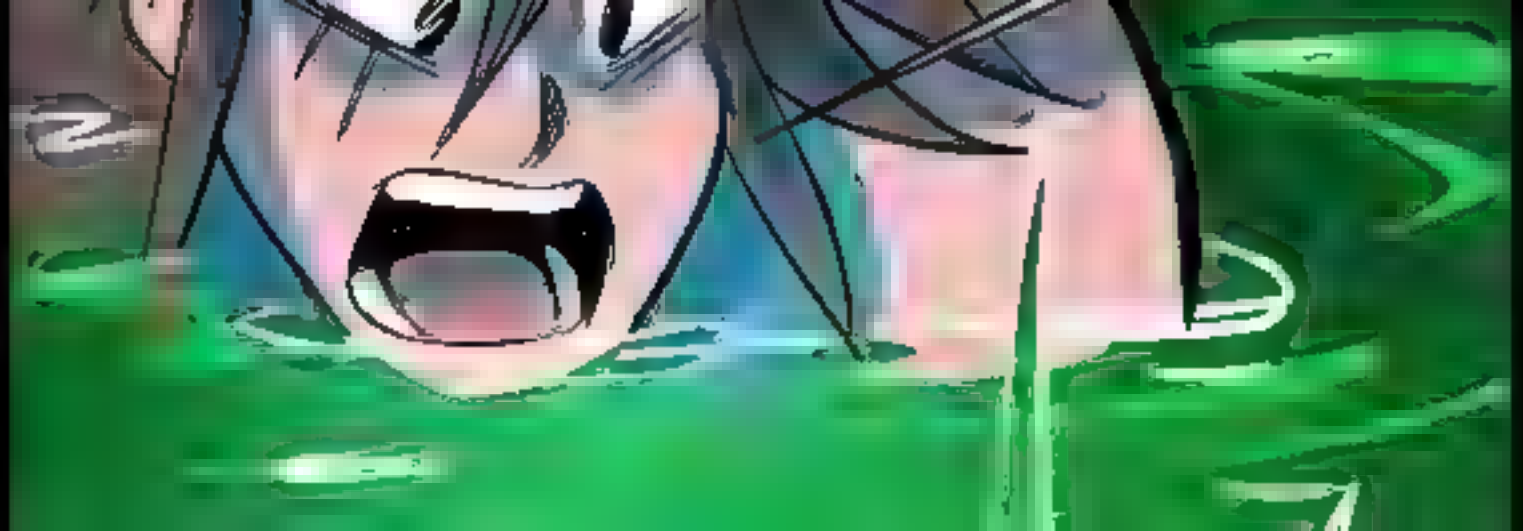

THIS AGAIN? HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU I'M NOT JUST LEAVING YOU TO DIE?



AND HOW
MANY TIMES DO
I HAVE TO ASK YOU
NOT TO PUT YOURSELF


NOT TO PUT YOURSELF
IN DANGER BECAUSE OF
ME? IS IT SO HARD
TO UNDERSTAND THAT
I WANT YOU TO
LIVE? THAT
I--

GYRUS!!



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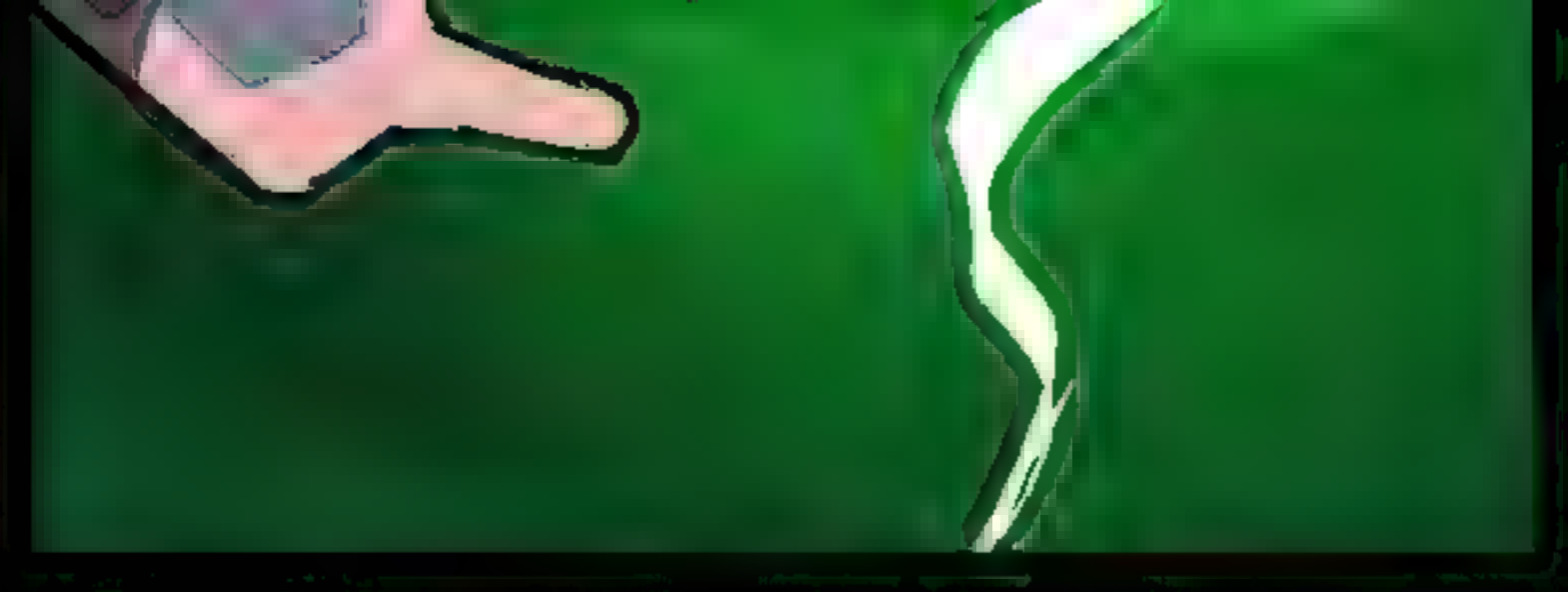
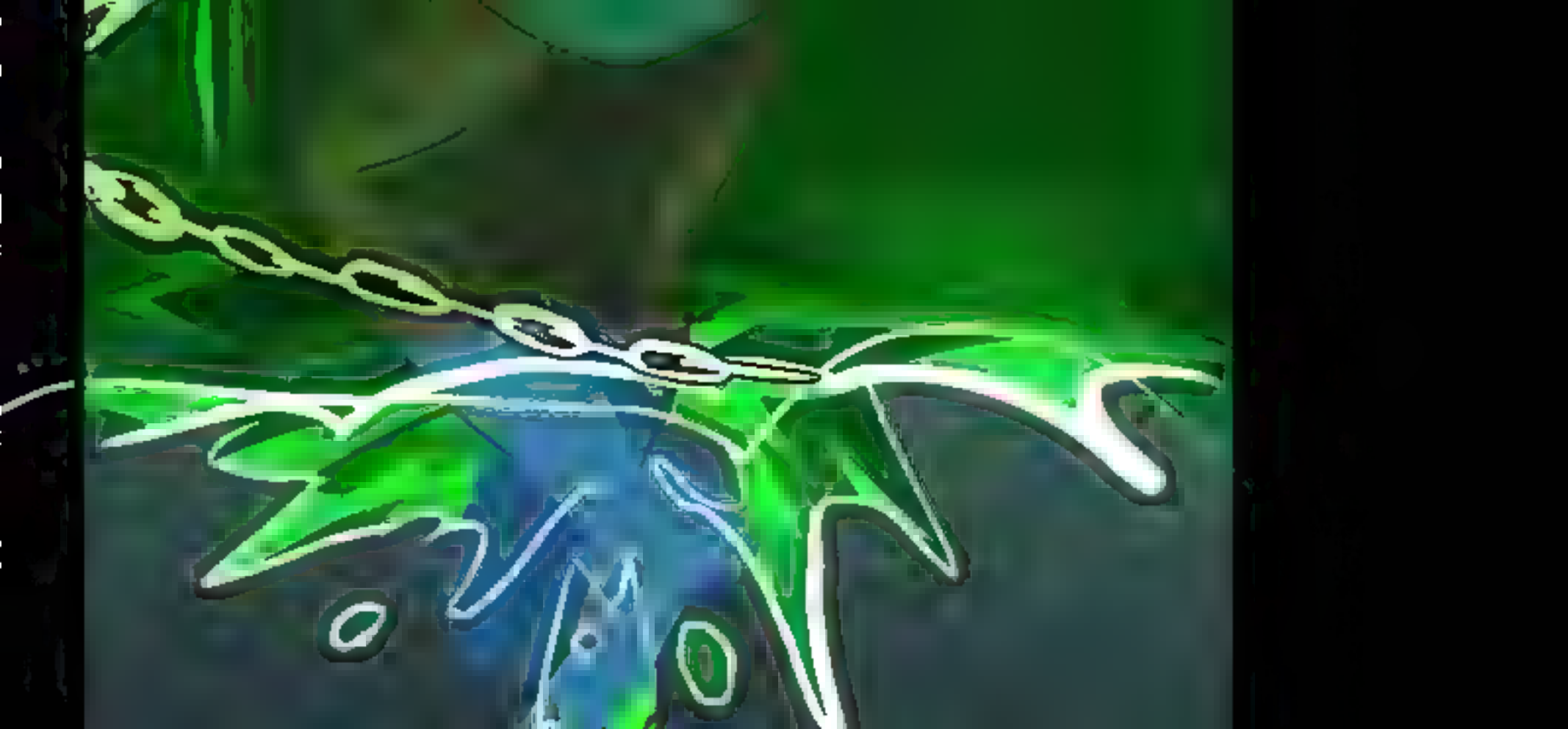
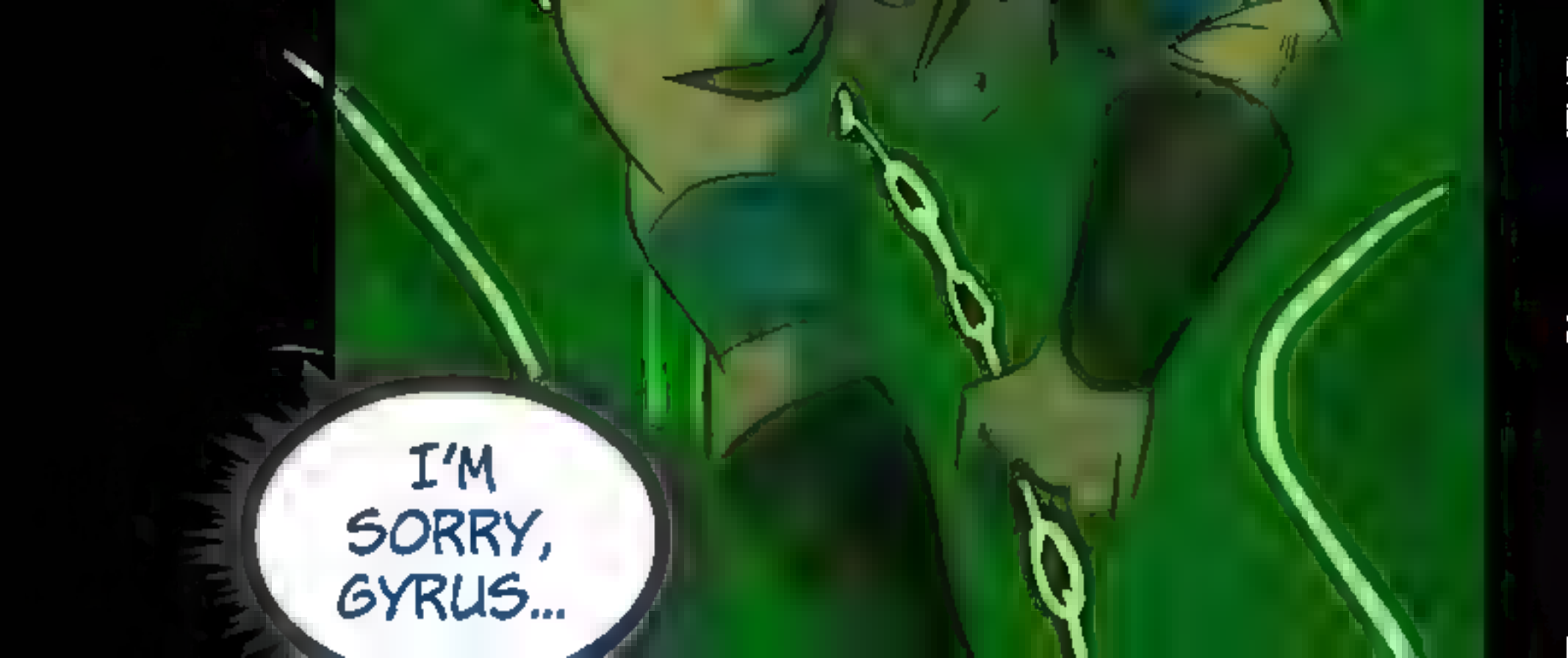
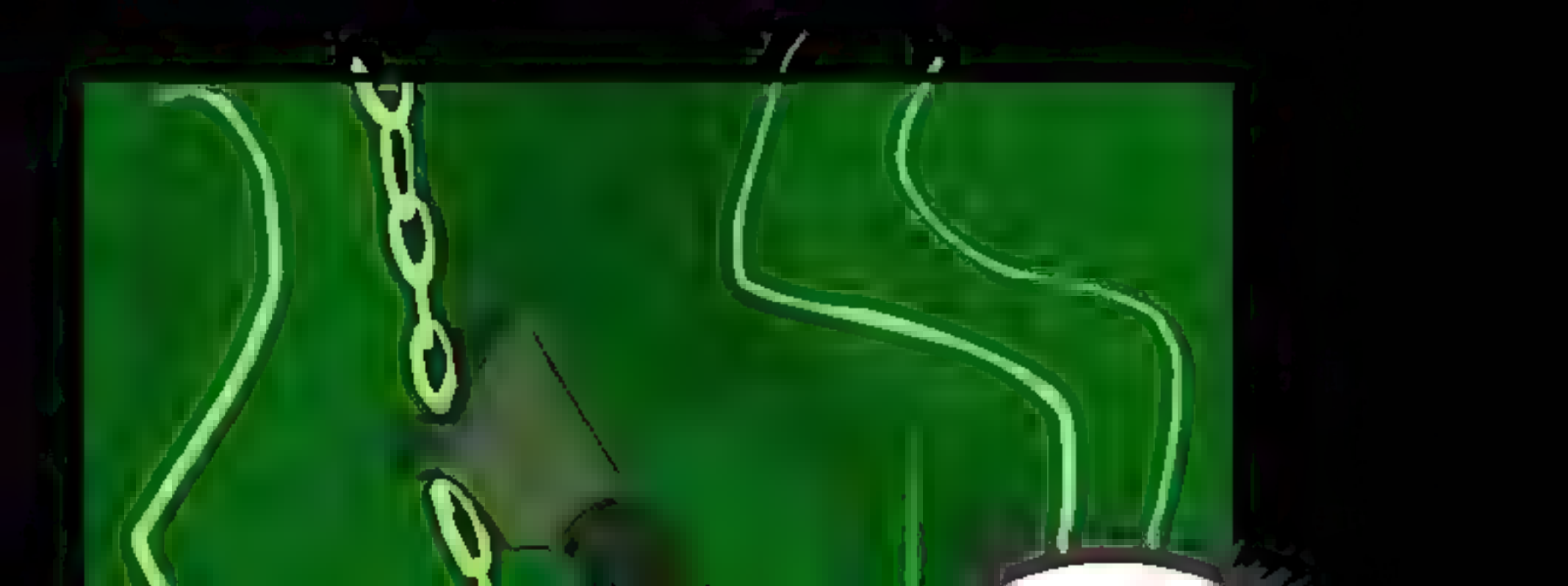
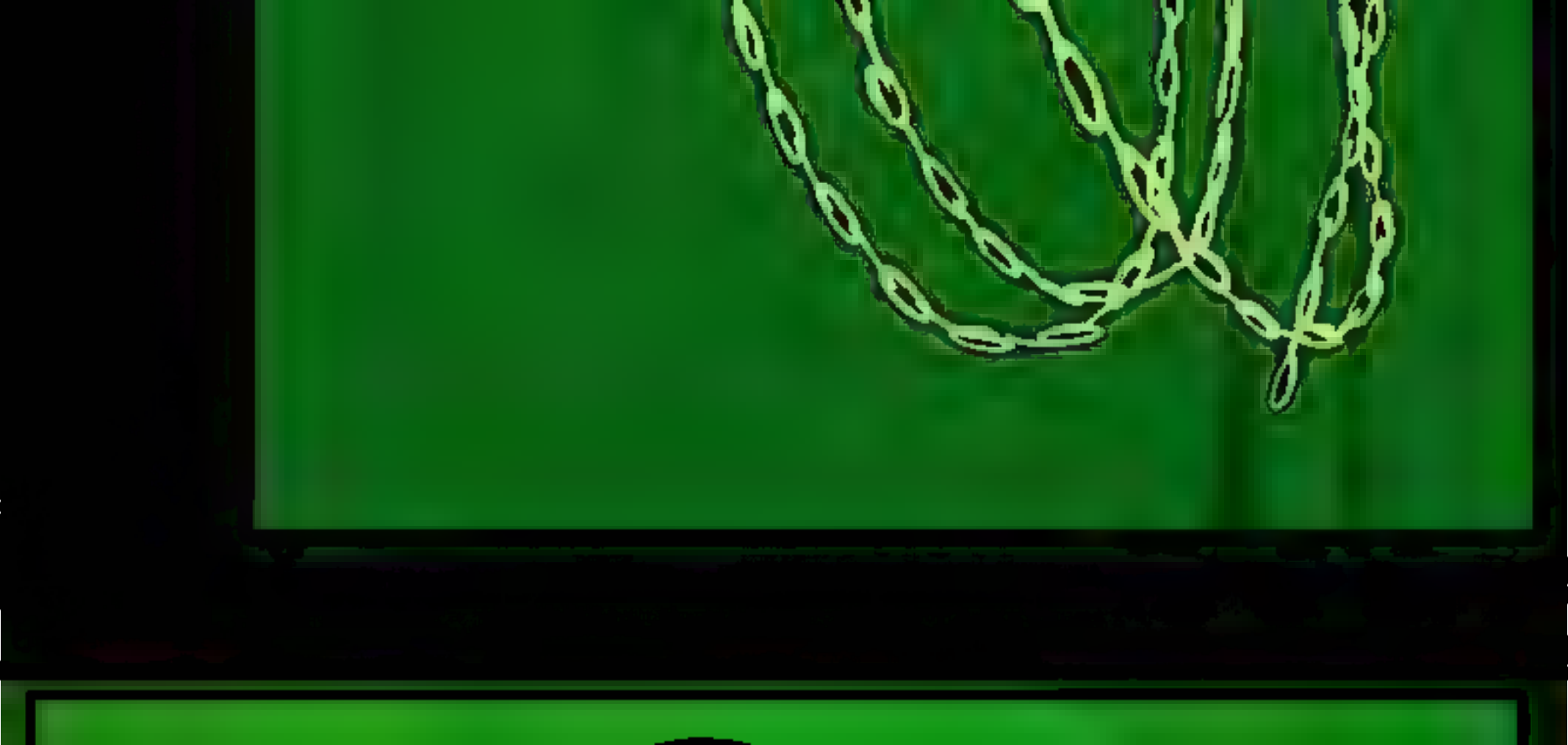




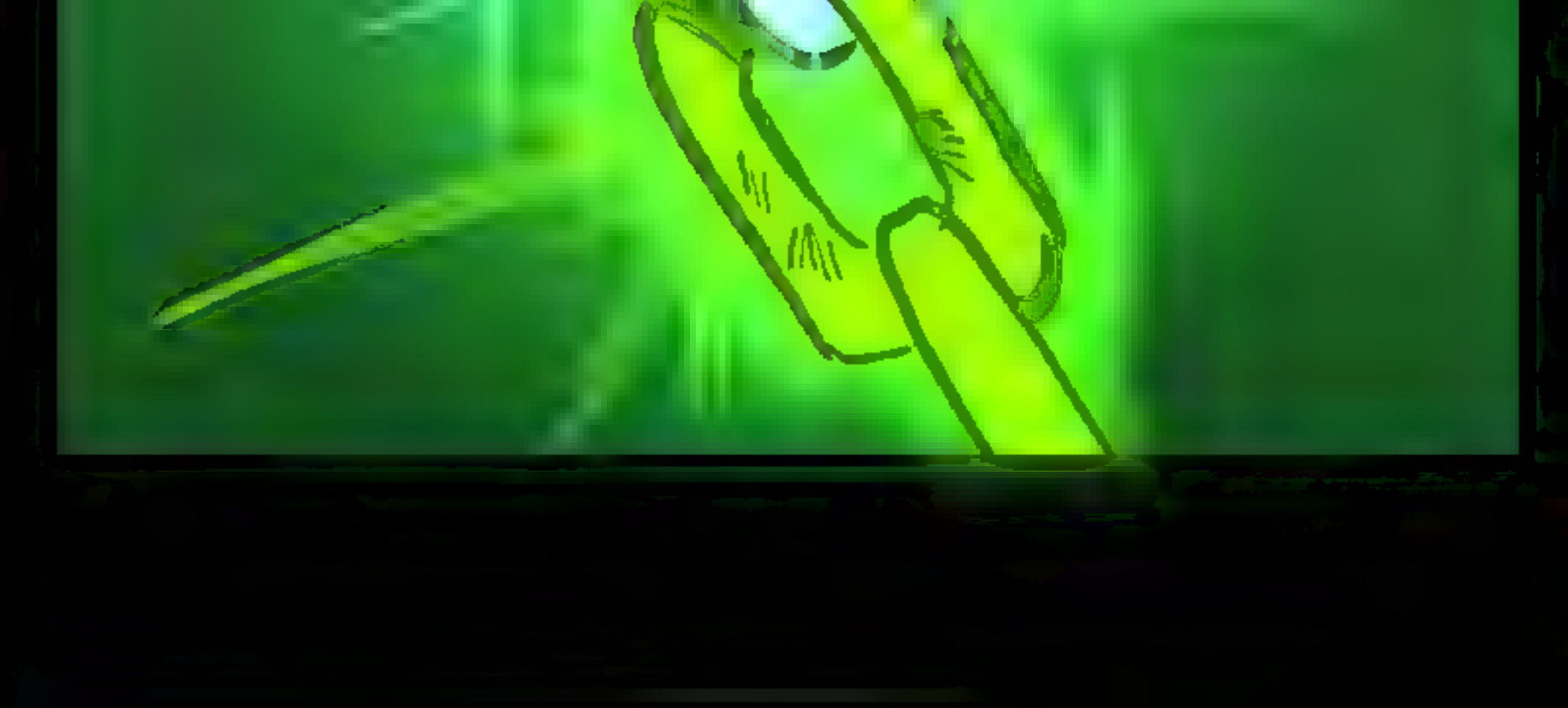

I'M SORRY, GYRUS...



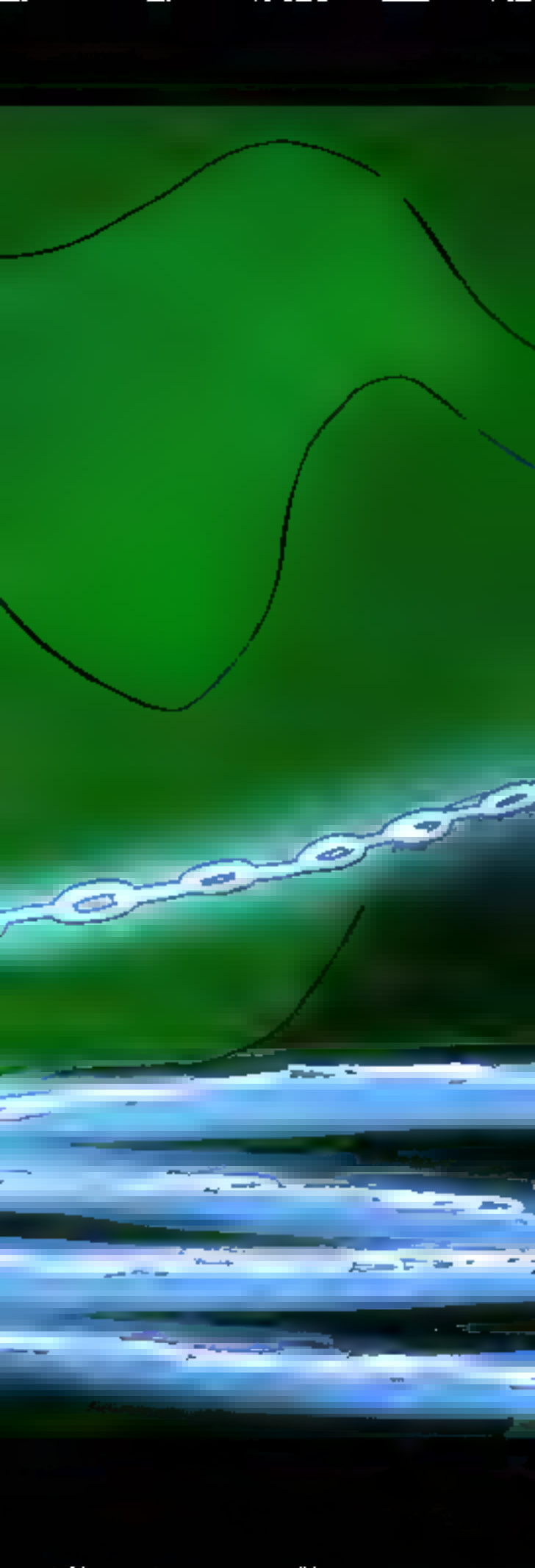
AFTER EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED...

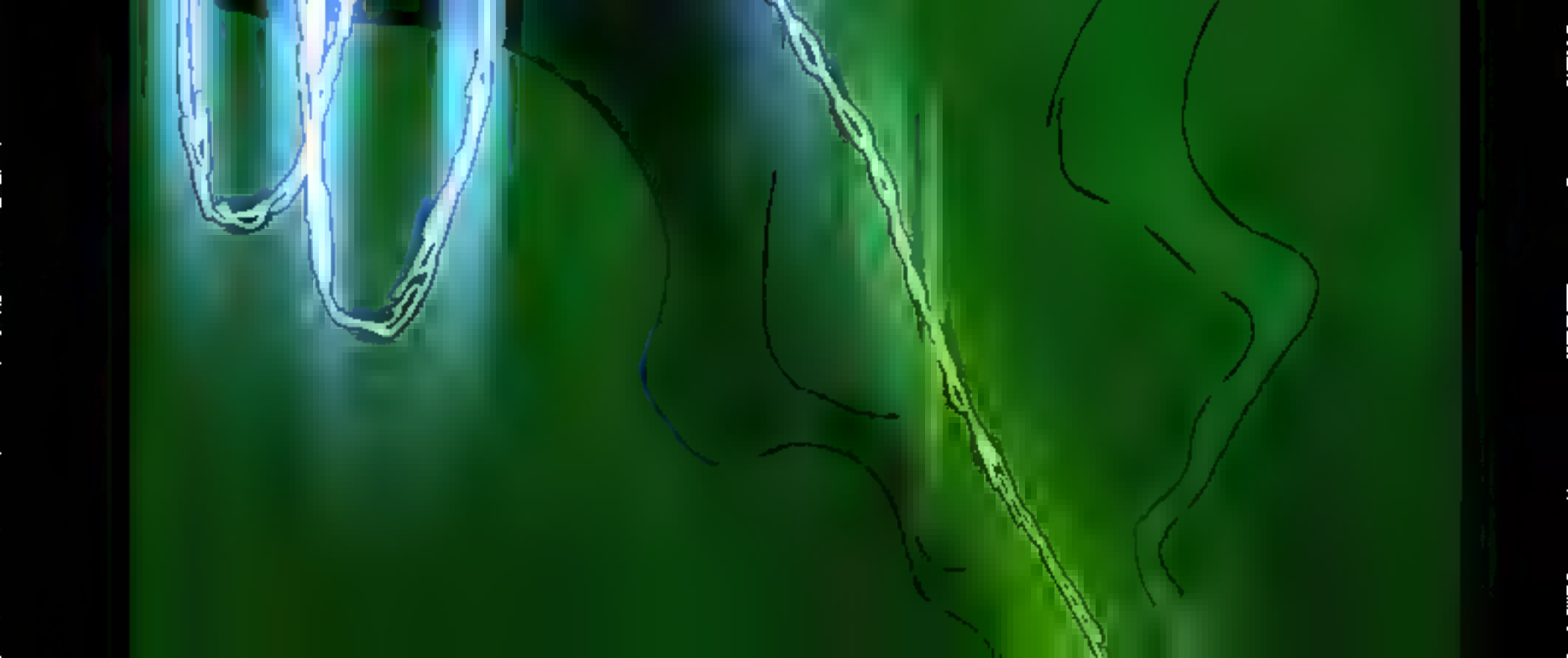


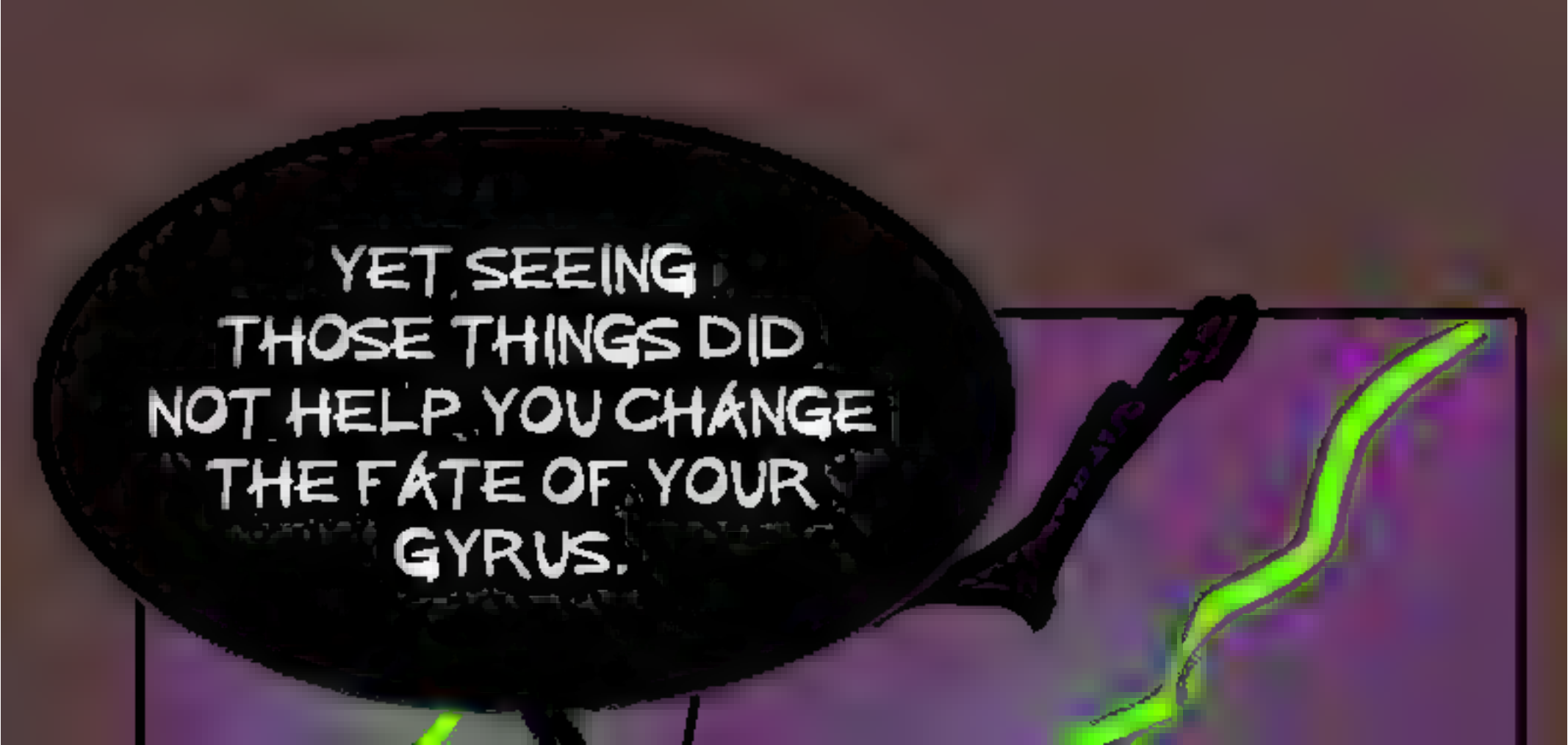
FOR
BETTER OR
FOR WORSE...



OUR FATES ARE CONNECTED.






YET SEEING THOSE THINGS DID NOT HELP YOU CHANGE THE FATE OF YOUR GYRUS.

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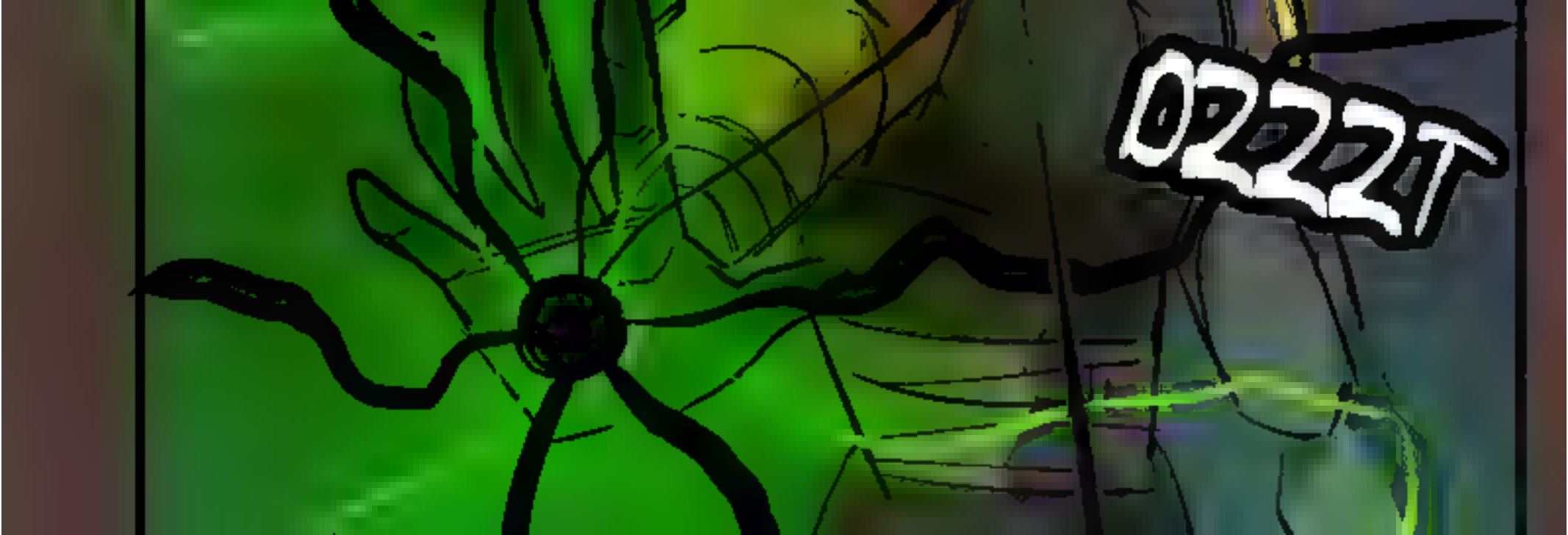
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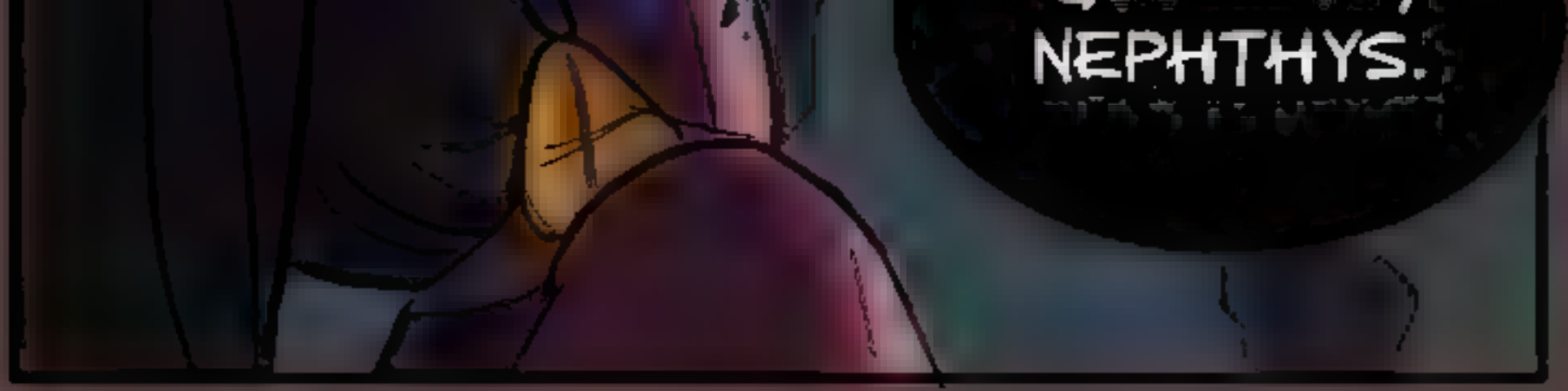
BZZZ
GOODBYE.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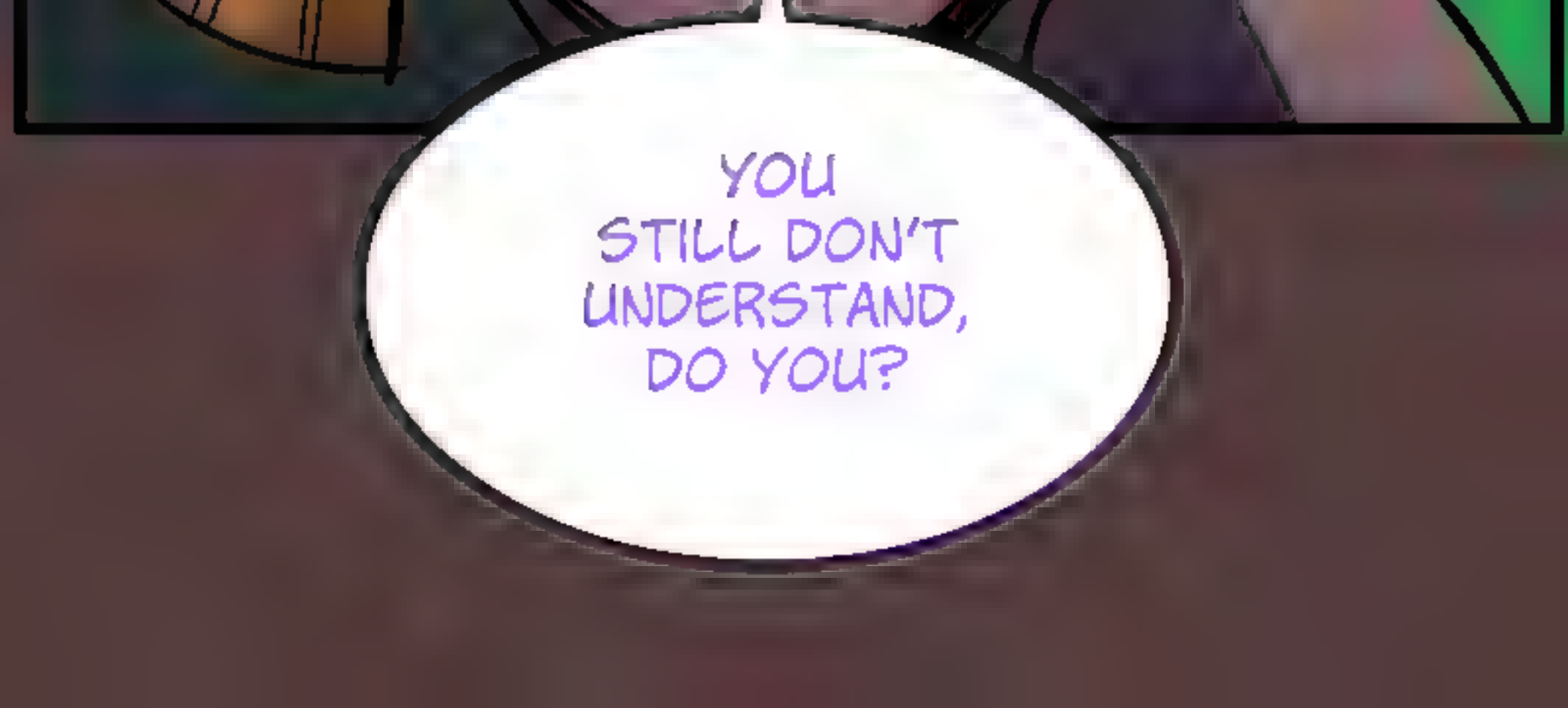
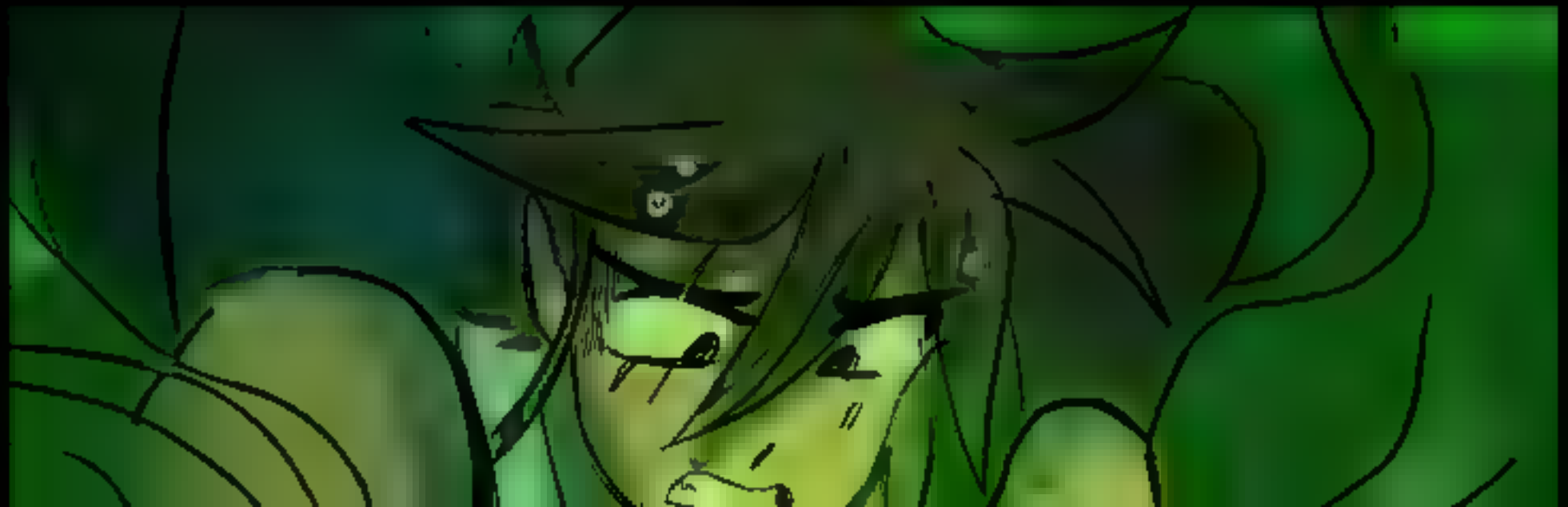
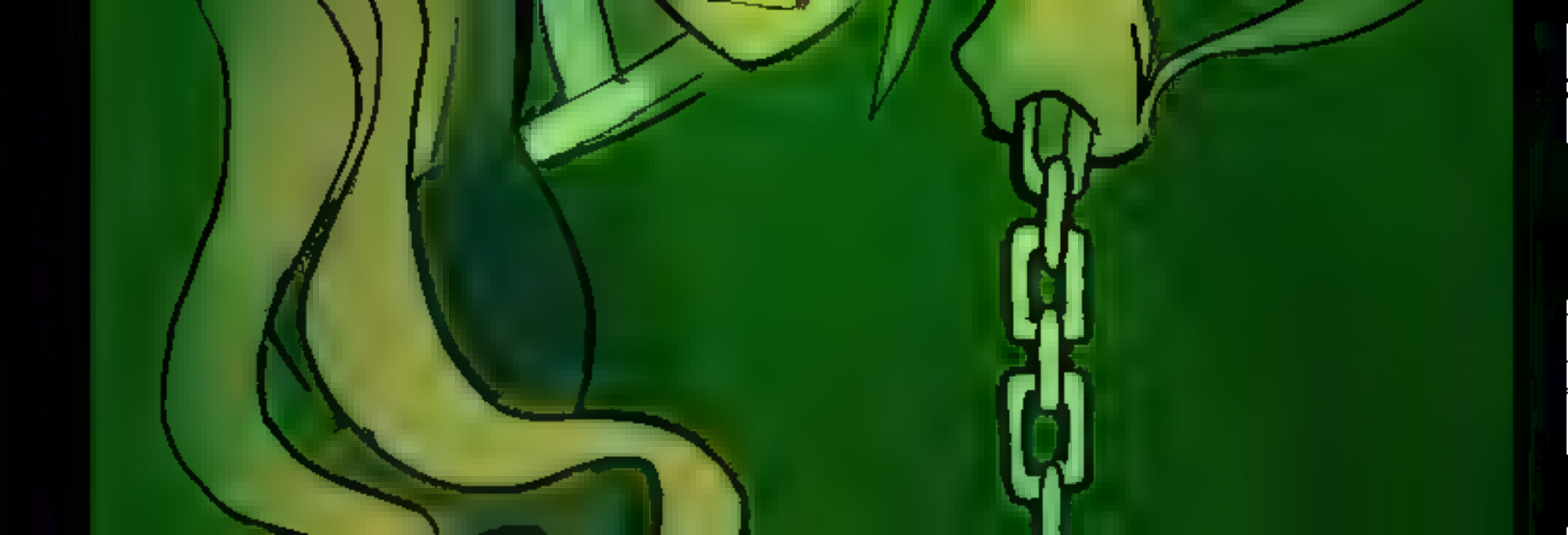
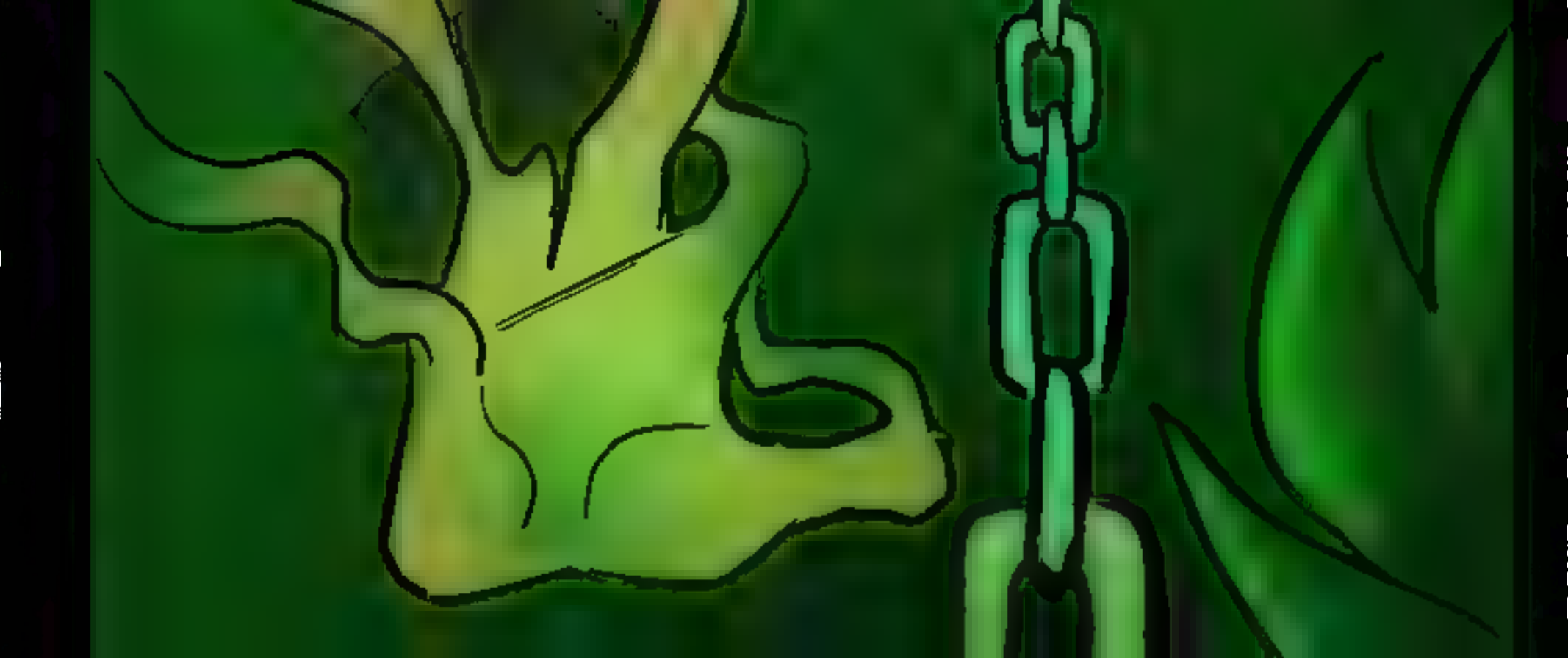
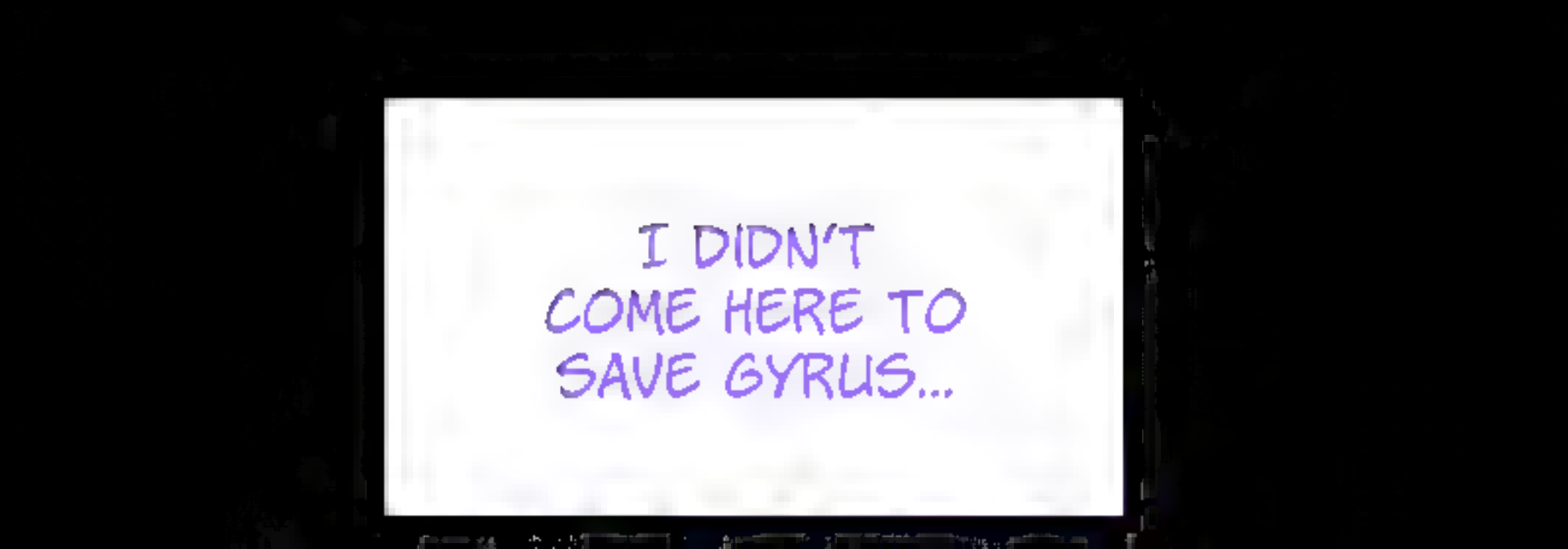

YOU
STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
DO YOU?

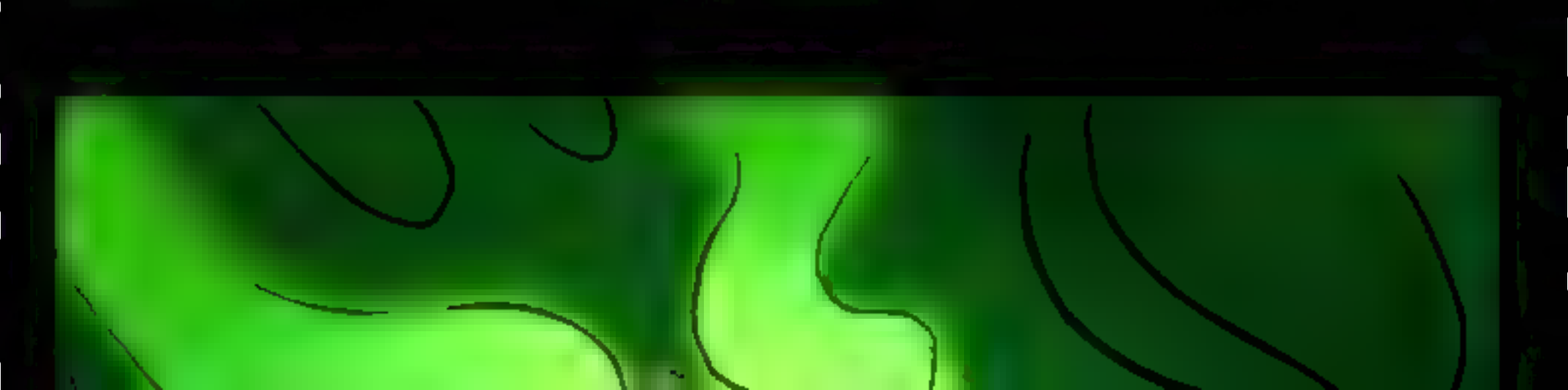
THAT WAS
NEVER MY PART
TO PLAY

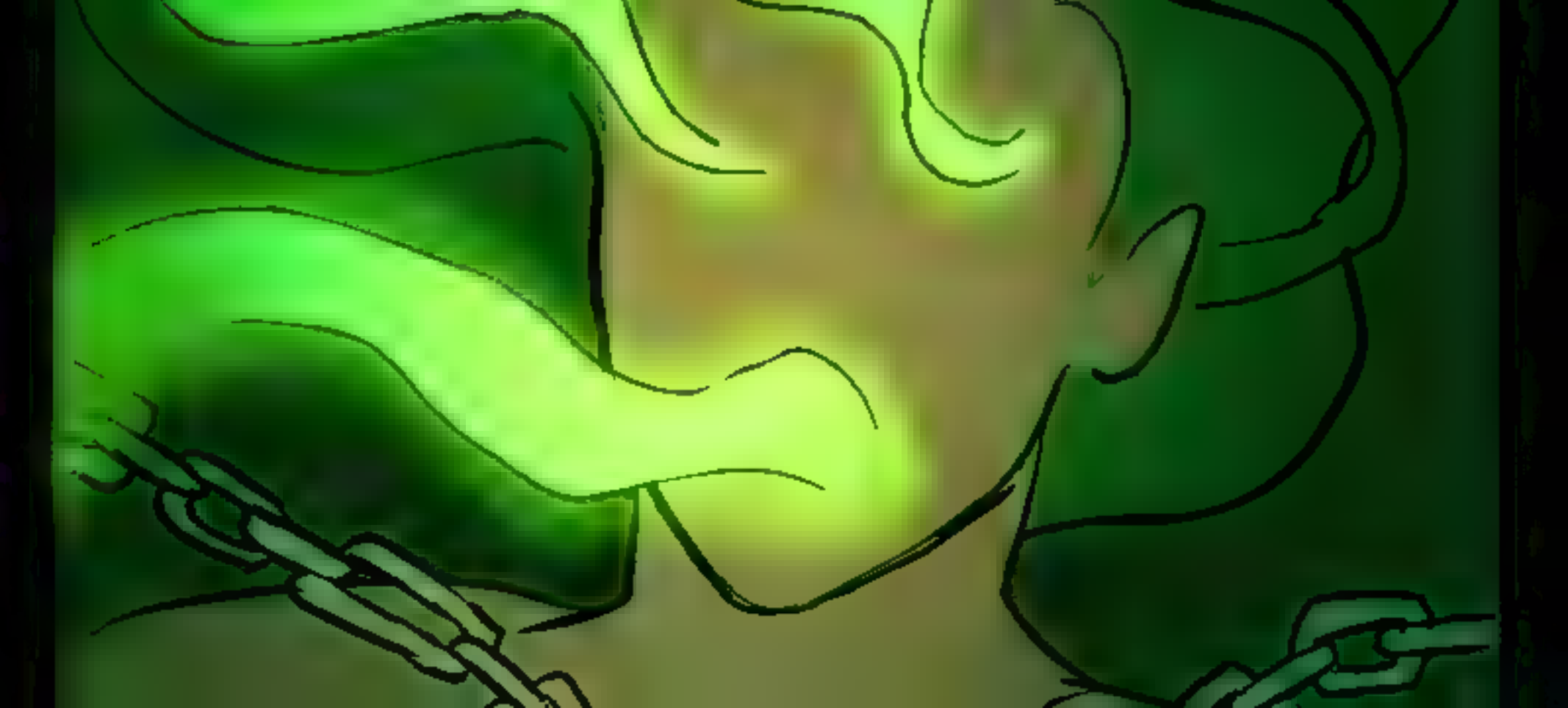




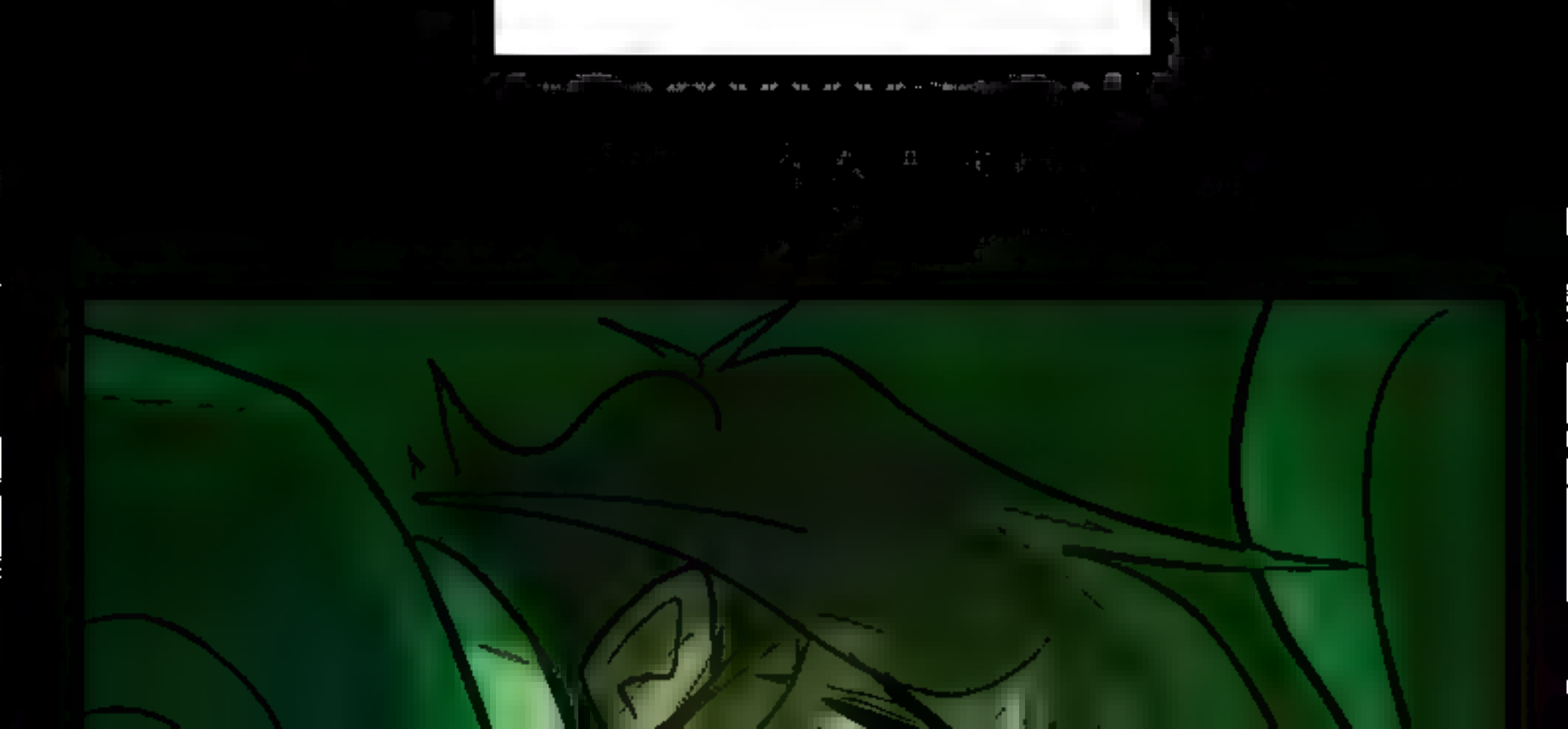


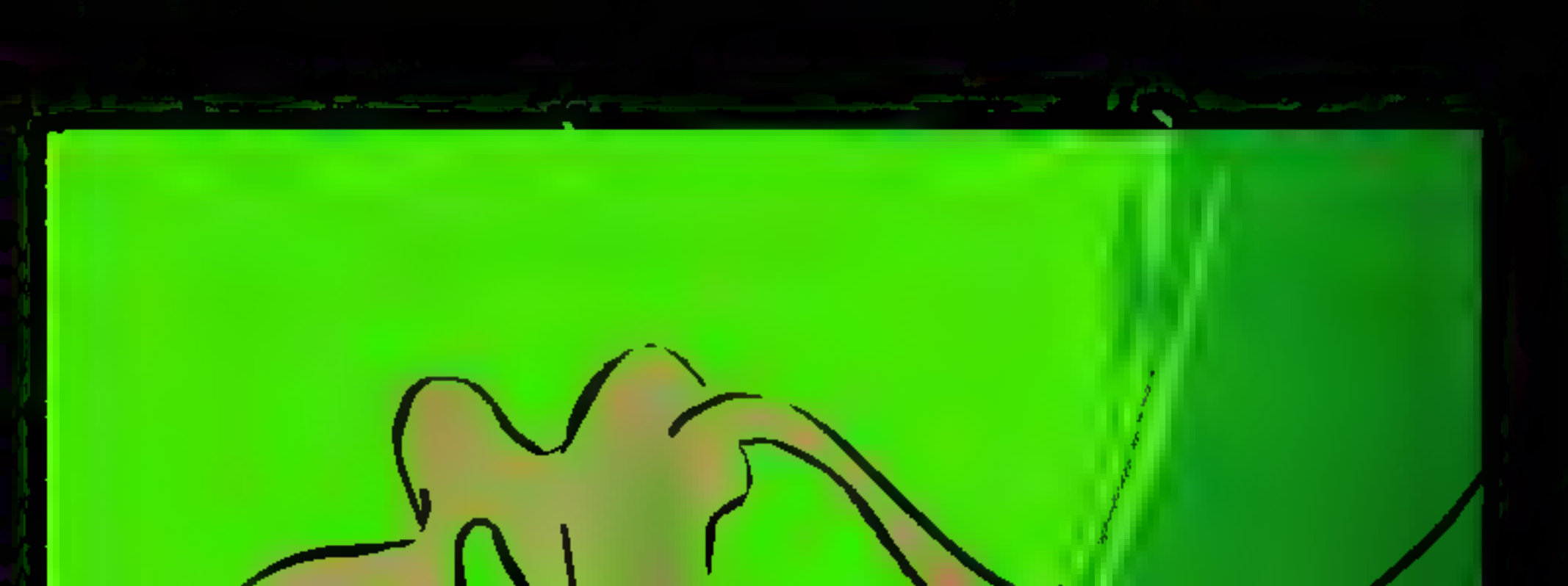

I DIDN'T
COME HERE TO
SAVE GYRUS...





I CAME HERE
FOR KODY.





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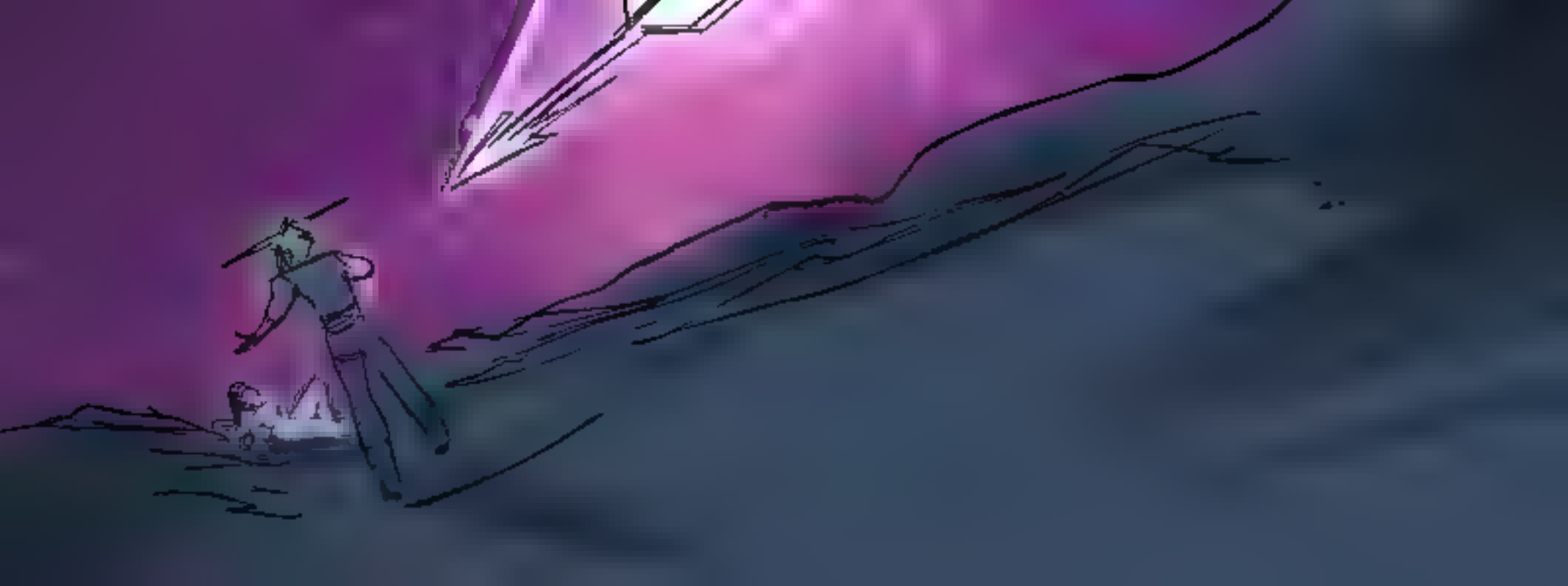

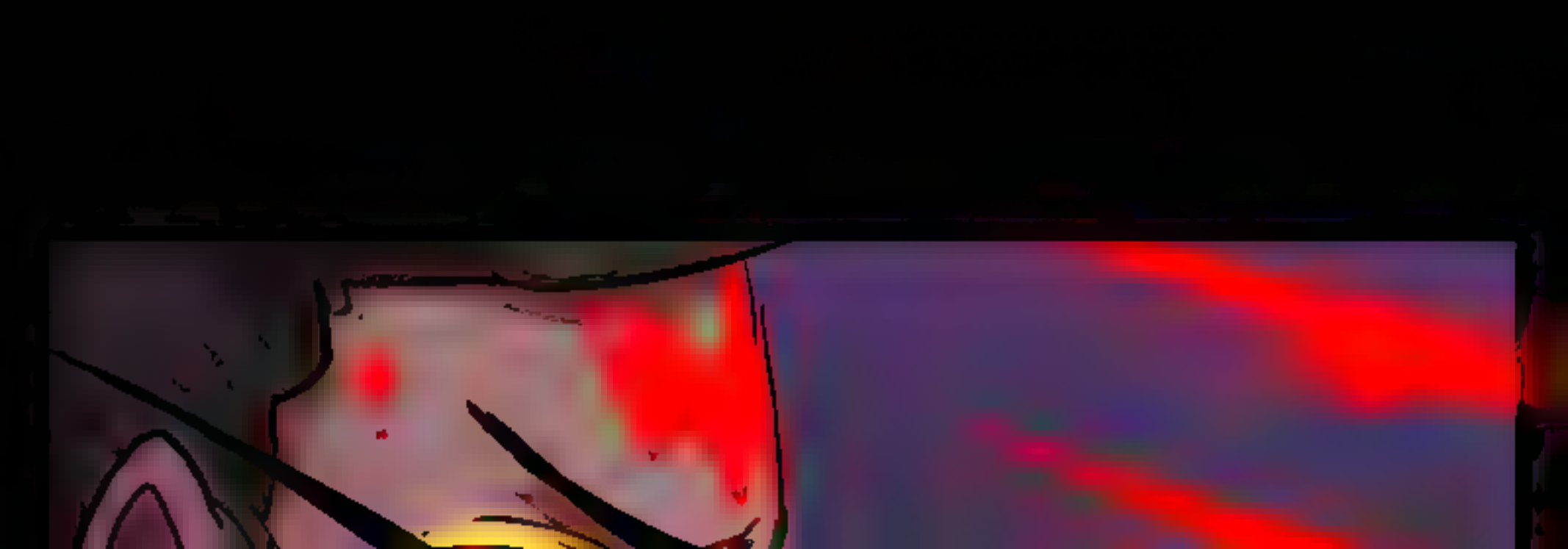

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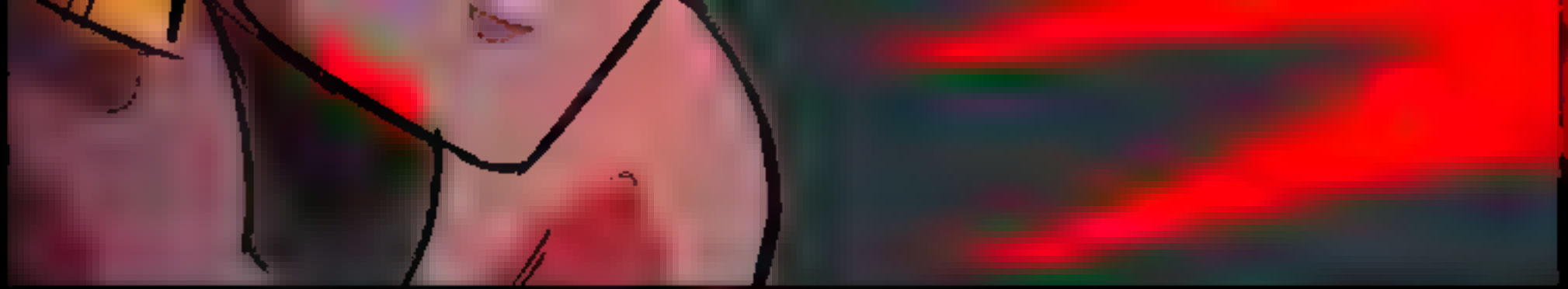

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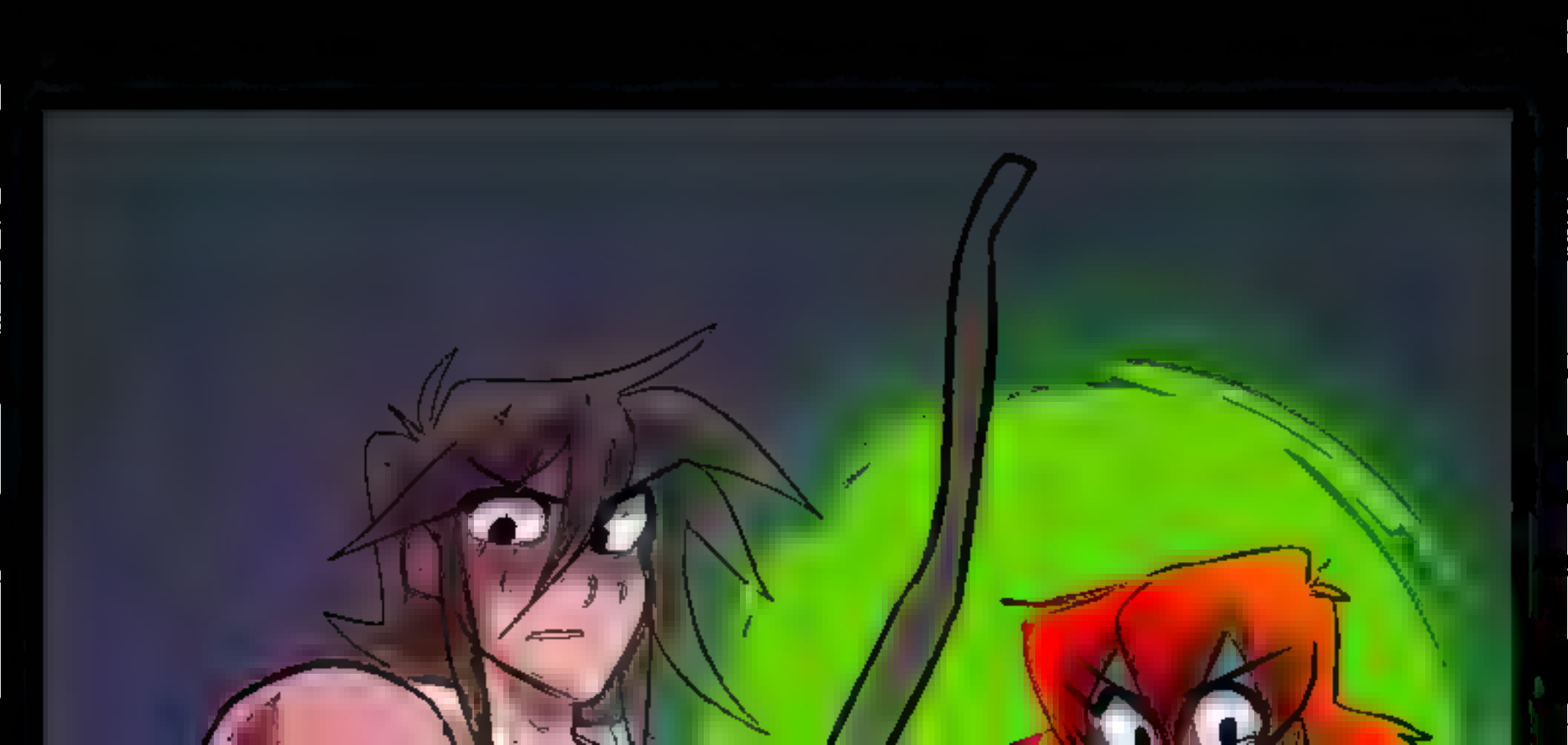

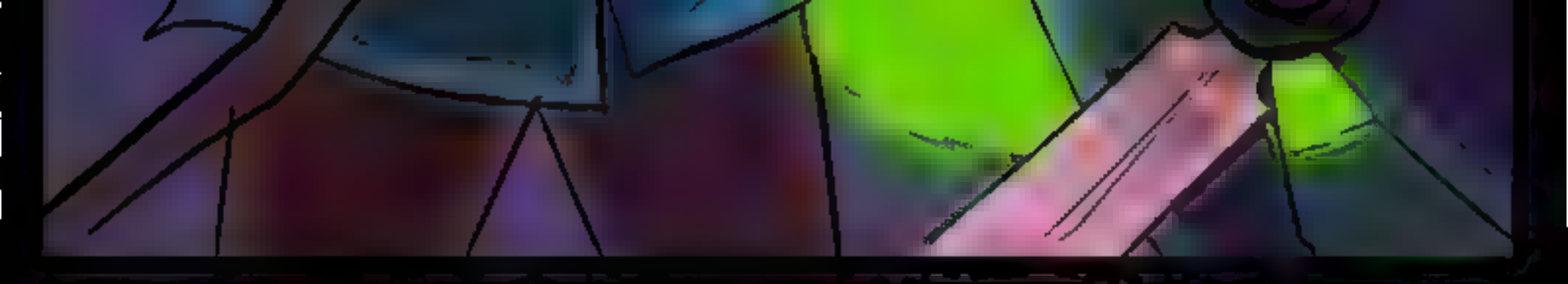

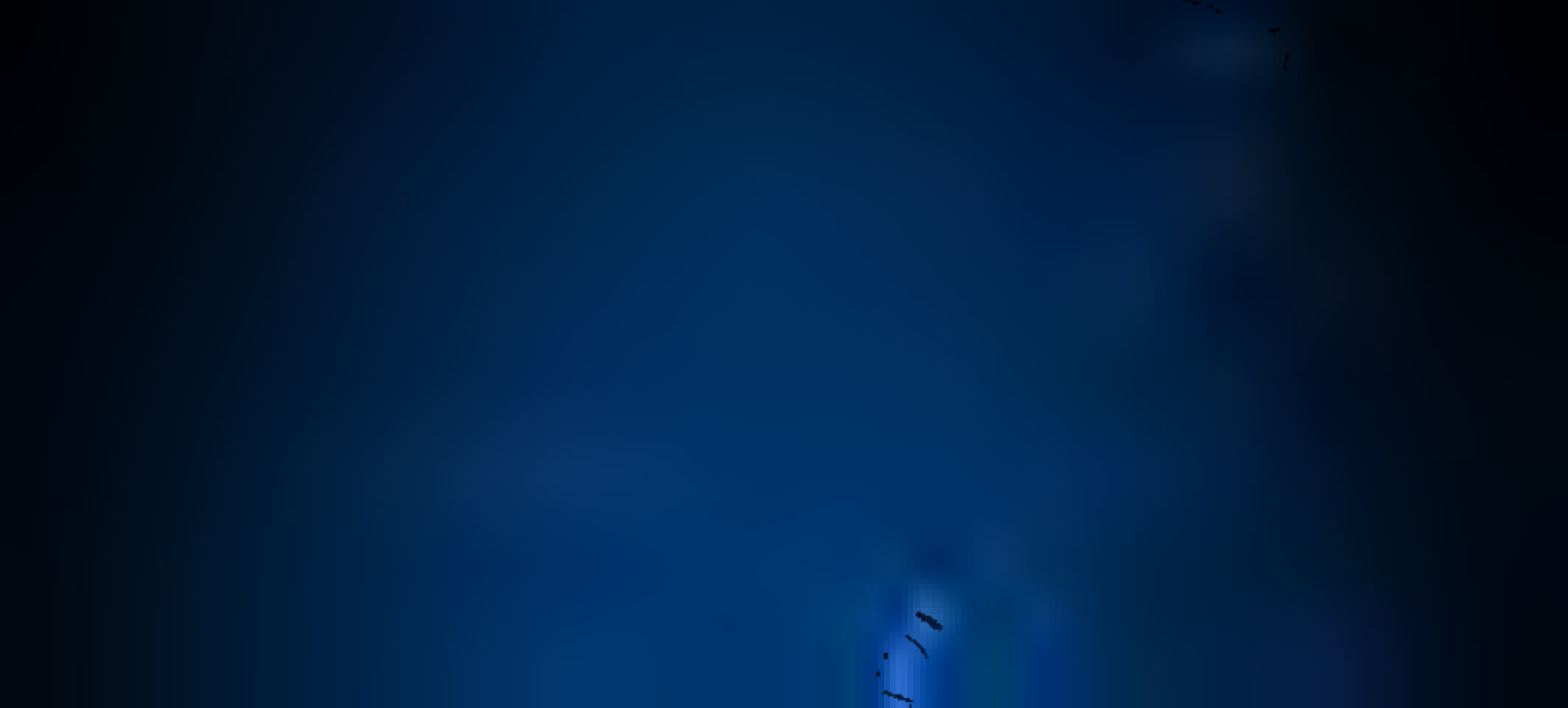

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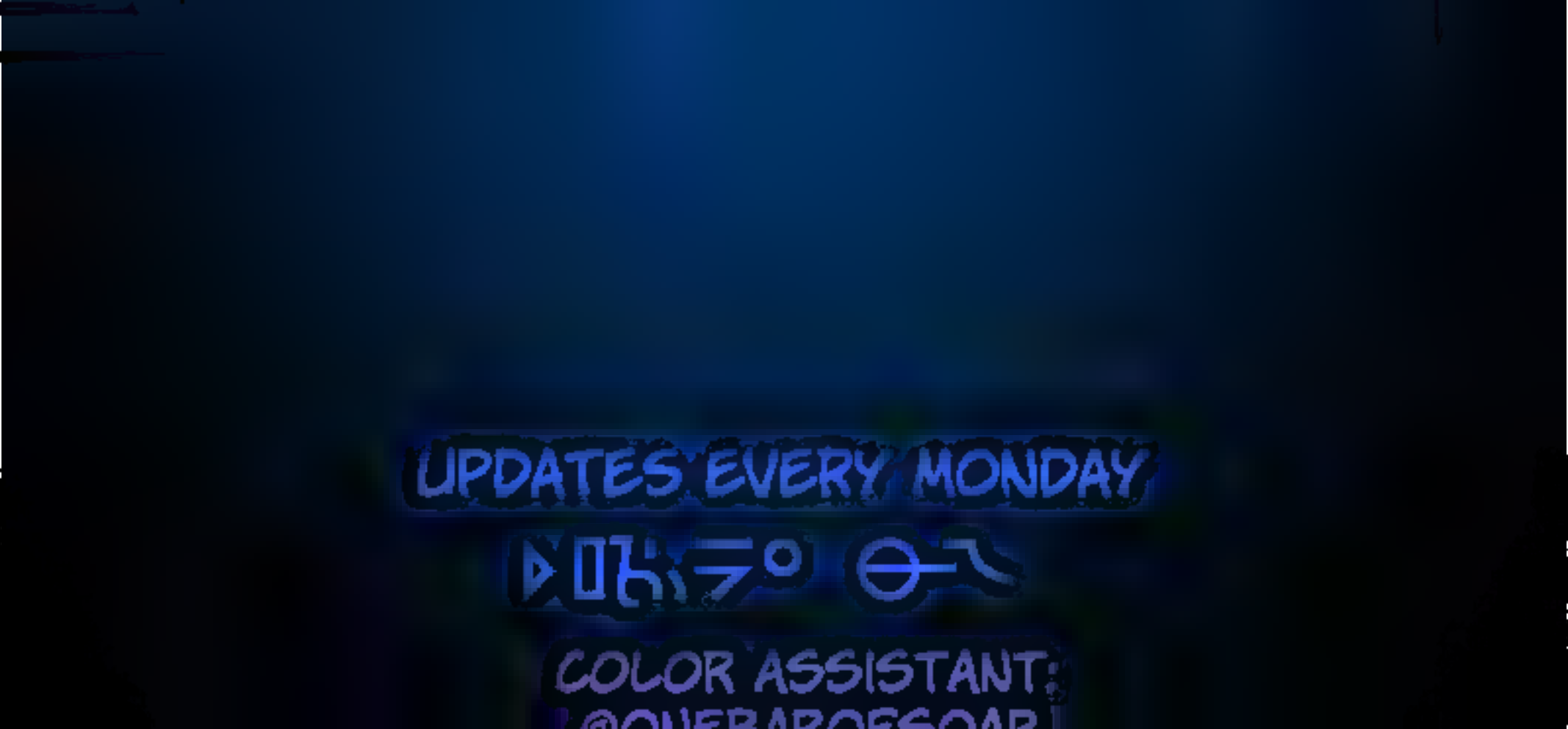
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